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## ISRAEL URGES ARMISTICE

### Eban Asks UN Council To Negotiate Peace Parleys PROPOSAL MODIFIED

Paris, October 29.

Israel today urged the Security Council of the United Nations to order the Arab States to negotiate a Palestine armistice and peace settlement with the Jews.

#### C And W To Take Over Soon

The taking over of the Telecommunications Branch of the General Post Office, by Cable and Wireless, reported by the "China Mail" on Thursday, was officially confirmed yesterday.

The official statement said that the Branch will be taken over on Monday as a result of an agreement between the Hong Kong Government and Cable and Wireless, Limited.

The general public, added the statement, will be affected in only one particular—the change in the location of the accepting office of ship-shore telegrams.

On Monday the office will be transferred to the Central Telegraph Office of Cable and Wireless, Union Building.

There will be no changes in the arrangements for issuing wireless licences. All applications for and correspondence relating to such licences should as at present be addressed to the Postmaster General.

#### Hitler's Generals Sentenced

Nuremberg, October 29.

An American court yesterday imposed sentences ranging from life to three years on 11 of Germany's top commanders for atrocities in the second world war.

Lieutenant General Walter Warlimont, 54, found to be one of Hitler's chief advisers in drafting summary execution orders against Allied Commandos and Army political commissars, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The same penalty was meted out to Lieutenant General Hermann Reicheke, 50, who was charged with issuing similar orders. Reicheke served as a military judge on the People's Court which tried the would-be assassins of Hitler in July 1944.—Associated Press.

## Shanghai Britons Get Bread Rations

Shanghai, October 29.

The British Residents Association, with the approval of the Chinese Authorities, have arranged for immediate bread rationing for British subjects in view of the increasingly serious food situation here.

According to a BRA announcement today to members, from November 2, each Briton will be entitled to one loaf of bread a day upon the presentation of a special ration coupon.

The announcement added that as supplies of flour were beyond the control of the Association, the scheme can only be guaranteed for 15 days but it is hoped that it will be continued thereafter if necessary.

The greater majority of Shanghai's 5,000,000 spent their spare time these days in a frantic hunt

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for foodstuffs as more and more store-keepers, bakers, rice-shops and butchers close their doors daily for lack of fresh supplies.

Virtually, no foodstuffs are said to have entered the city during the past fortnight owing to suppliers' refusal to sell at the official selling price which is considered to be too low.

Many long established restaurants and hotels have been reduced to serving only pies and coffee—and even for these, there is invariably a long queue.

High Government officials in Shanghai conferred for the third successive day today on the question of whether or not to unfreeze prices of daily necessities, but again failed to reach a decision.

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Israel won at least limited support from France which sought to weaken the hard-hitting British-Chinese proposal under discussion in the Council.

#### Amendments

The French delegate, M. Alexandre Parodi, introduced amendments to the Anglo-Chinese resolution right after Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, and the Chinese delegate, Dr. T. T. Tsiang, strengthened it. The proposal would have the Security Council:

1. Order Jews and Arabs to withdraw to military positions each held before the recent fighting in Negev; and
2. Back up the order by initiating urgent study of possible economic, diplomatic and communications sanctions that might be taken against whichever side disobeyed the withdrawal order.

M. Parodi proposed the striking out of the provision for study of sanctions. He argued specific reference to sanctions was not necessary because the Council always could take enforcement action.

#### Egypt's Request

The Egyptian delegate, Mahmoud Bey Fawki, asked the Council to order the return of the Negev armies to positions they held before the October 14 outbreak instead of withdrawal. He said he felt this change would strengthen the resolution.

M. Eban assailed the entire Anglo-Chinese proposal and the motives of its sponsors. He asserted the disadvantages the Egyptians now suffer in Negev were a direct consequence of their 16-week defiance of the

Palestine truce and of their invasion of Israeli territory.

The Israeli representative said the Security Council should not stop at ordering withdrawal to positions held on October 14 but should order withdrawal to positions held on May 14. On the night of May 14 Egypt, as well as Iraq, Syria, Transjordan and the Lebanon, invaded Palestine.

"At that time thousands of troops poured over our borders unopposed by international action. The Council was prevented again and again from embarking on any punitive action and it was prevented by the sponsors of this action," he said.

Mr. Eban said Britain and China repeatedly blocked Security Council steps when such steps were proposed against Arabs. Now, he said, they are trying vigorously to invoke such action against Jews.—United Press.

## NY Back To Normal After Strike

New York, October 29.

Buses and trolley-buses rolled on seven privately owned routes on Thursday carrying 3,500,000 New Yorkers, as leaders of the left wing Union faction ordered "abandon the strike."

Company and Union officials said that normal services were resumed on all routes which had been strike-bound or operating on a curtailed basis since Tuesday.

The Congress of Industrial Organizations' Transport Workers Union called the strike demanding that the Public Service Commission grant the companies higher fares to enable them to pay \$5,000,000 in retroactive pay increases.—Associated Press.

## Honourable Dismissal

The Hague, October 29.

In a Royal decree by the Ministry of Overseas Territories, it was announced the Dr. Hubertus van Mook has been honourably dismissed as Lieutenant Governor-General of Indonesia.

The decree thanks him for his services for the manifold and important services he had rendered to his country in most extraordinary and difficult circumstances.

Dr. Van Mook's resignation will be valid at the moment his functions are being transferred to his successor.—Associated Press.

## BOGUS GOVT IN KWANGTUNG

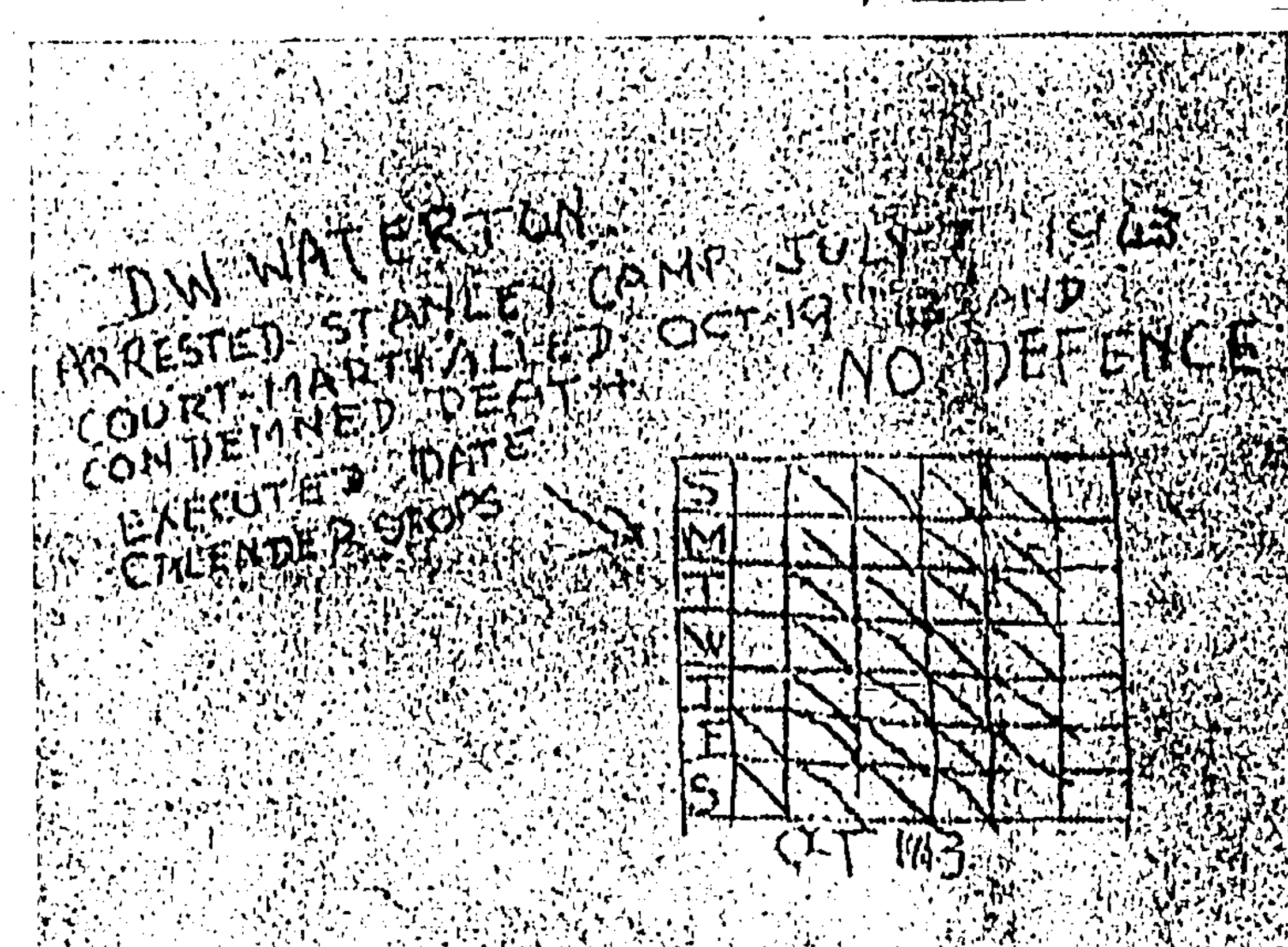
Canton, October 29.

A Huchow despatch to the Chung Kuo Jih Pao, Canton independent newspaper, said an illegal Kwangtung provincial Government has been established by bandits in a small village between Hing Bay and Huiyang county on the East River basin.

The newspaper said that the 8th Provincial Regiment, fighting the bandits while county guards of Huiyang further up the East River are also rounding up 200 bandits in Shachung or Sand Village.

The bogus Government was established to undermine the economic situation by importing large quantities of foreign goods.—Associated Press.

## PICTURE OF THE DAY WRITING ON THE WALL



Scored deep into the walls of cells of victims of the Japanese, held in Stanley Gaoi, are many inscriptions like that above, which tells a poignant tale.

Waterston was arrested for radio activities in Stanley Internment Camp and he paid with his life on October 29, 1943, five years ago yesterday.

## Govt Bill To Nationalise British Steel

London, October 29.

The Government today published its bill to nationalise the steel industry from the ore pit to the rolling mill on May 1, 1950.

The bill will bring under Government corporation 107 companies and their subsidiaries. The bill will leave in private hands small companies producing annually less than 50,000 tons of iron ore or 20,000 tons of pig iron or steel.

The bill sets up a corporation to acquire the securities of the major firms engaged in digging iron ore, smelting of iron ore into pig iron, in blast furnaces converting pig iron and scrap into steel ingots and the shaping of steel by hot rolling.

Compensation, based on Stock Exchange values of steel stocks, will be paid in issue of British Iron and Steel stock equal to securities taken over by the Government.

The bill, the most controversial in the history of the Labour Government and likely to be the hottest issue in the next general election, also:

1. Provides for consumers' committees to protect the interests of users of steel, such as the motor car and shipbuilding industries; and for an arbitration tribunal headed by a lawyer;
2. Gives the Minister of Supply power to prevent transfer of assets by acquired companies before the taking over date;
3. Fixes stock prices on which compensation will be paid as an average means of quotations from October 1, 1948, to October 25, 1948.—United Press.

## Inflation Causing Unrest In Canton

Canton, October 29.

Canton is experiencing serious social unrest as a result of the ever-spiralling inflation which is squeezing the majority of workers squarely in the middle.

Under the emergency regulations, wages and prices are frozen at the August 19 level. However, it is impossible to buy staple commodities without going into the black market where prices have doubled and often tripled in recent weeks.

Meanwhile, wages remained at the old level. While strikes are banned, more than 50 wage disputes have been filed with the Municipal Social Affairs Bureau since September 1. Most of the workers are asking wages increased ranging from 100 to 500 per cent which is not feasible in view of the greatly increased cost of living.

But the Municipal authorities continue to officially deny the existence of the black market and are handling the wage disputes on the basis of the outmoded wage levels.

Result: more and more rumblings of dissatisfaction and increasing strikes and work stoppages.

Latest to join the protesters were the iron smelters, who struck on October 23 when management refused to readjust their wage scale.

With the imminent arrival of the winter months, it is not unlikely that the workers will put their protests into more concrete form.—United Press.

## MIRACLE NEEDED TO HALT CHINESE REDS

Washington, October 29.

Some diplomatic authorities here fear that only a miracle can now stop the Communists from eventually winning control of most of China. They see no evidence of a Nationalist force strong enough to halt the Communist march. In battle after battle this year the Communists have routed Nationalist troops and captured great quantities of fighting equipment. They now control virtually all Manchuria and are massing strong striking forces in Northern China.

Even if the United States boosts aid to China and takes over supervision of military campaigns as it has in Greece, it would still be a formidable task to check the well-organized and far-flung Red guerrilla forces, according to some experts here.

They pointed out that despite United States efforts in Greece Communist guerrillas are still active in the country which is only a speck on the map compared with China's vastness.

Inflation and other economic woes beset Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government and although Congress earmarked \$400,000,000 for military and economic aid to his Nationalist Government this year it is proving only a drop in the bucket.

Senator Owen Brewster said he too feared the Communists may be on the verge of communication unless Chiang Kai-shek gets more aid. He said China is a tragic example of the Truman administration's policy of too little and too late.

#### Tragic Neglect

There is no way of knowing what his attitude toward future aid to China will be until after next Tuesday's presidential election. Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee, promised to end what he called the tragic neglect of China by the Democratic administration.

Diplomatic officials say a Republican administration would be confronted with these cold facts:

- (1) There is a limit to the total amount the United States can spend for defence and foreign aid and any aid to China must be balanced against funds needed for the cold war in Europe, Greece and Turkey.
- (2) There is a physical limit to aid China can use effectively.
- (3) Central China's morale is low. It is tired. The sentiment is radically growing in some Chinese circles for a negotiated peace with the Communists. But in such a deal the Communists would hold all the bargaining cards.

This means that Canada is ready to enter a military agreement with the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg to form a North Atlantic defence alliance.

Mr. Pearson made the announcement at a press conference.

Mr. Pearson did not elaborate his announcement but it was learned that Canada expects one of the next steps to be for Britain, France and the United States to approach other countries, such as Scandinavia, Elze and possibly Spain and Portugal, to see if they are interested in negotiations.

The proposed treaty would contain many features of both the Bogota and Brussels Pacts. It was hoped in Ottawa that the North Atlantic Pact would be signed early next year.

A proposed outline of the treaty already has been prepared by Canadian officials who said they were aware of all the implications to Canada including the pooling of military resources.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## Figures On Govt Flats

Government's Leighton Hill apartments were built at a cost of HK\$5,000,000. It was officially stated yesterday.

The cost includes the approach road, retaining wall, site preparation and main sewer.

The official statement yesterday said that the cost was more than HK\$2 a cubic foot and would be less if a third block of apartments or other buildings are erected on the vacant one-and-a-half acre.

#### Went Drastic Steps

About 100 members, headed by Chen Ming-shen, presented an emergency resolution calling for drastic steps to save the present situation which, it warned, would inevitably lead to riots and violence if not checked.

The resolution asked for immediate requisition of property of the "rich" and hoarded stocks of essential daily needs to the people and employment of converted gold, silver and foreign currency for importation of materials from abroad.

Meanwhile the Government split on the question of whether the August 19 prices should be unfrozen, was today reported to have reached a compromise agreement on new measures which will be submitted to the Executive Yuan tomorrow for discussion and approval.

The compromise agreement amounts to leading policy makers to hold off including partial freezing of the August 19 prices.

The measures will probably be announced tomorrow.—United Press.

#### REBEL'S ESCAPE

Rangoon, October 29.

It was officially reported that Thakin Khan Ton, the White Flag Communist leader, narrowly escaped capture during a Government raid upon a rebel camp West of Pymnoma, in Central Burma on Wednesday.

A large number of rebels were killed in the fighting at the camp.—Associated Press.

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# PROSECUTION WITNESS TESTIFIES IN PWD CASE

## Amendments To Prison Rules

Amendments to the Prison Rules, made by the Governor-in-Council, were published in the Government Gazette yesterday.

One of the amendments authorizes the Superintendent of Prisons to pay a gratuity to a prisoner at the rate of six cents for each day of remission earned.

The Commissioner is also given power to use his discretion and award a larger amount of gratuity.

The amount of remission which may be earned is not to exceed one-third of a sentence of imprisonment.

# Inquest Into Death Of 2 Blaze Victims

An inquest into the death of two of the victims of the Wing On godown fire of September 23 took place before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Mr. D. J. Evans and Mr. M. W. Lo represented the Fire Insurance Association of Hong Kong and the Wing On Company respectively.

Pang San said he was employed in the Delivery Department of the Wing On Company and remembered the fire of September 23.

He also remembered identifying the body of Pang Tak-ki, a distant cousin of his at the public inquest the day following the outbreak of the fire.

Choi Tse-ling said he identified the body of his wife Tang Yung-kun at the mortuary on the second day of the fire.

Mr. d'Almada said that a Commission of Inquiry into the fire will commence at the Supreme Court on Tuesday next and until results of the findings are known he adjourned the inquest sine die.

Public hearings in connection with the official inquiry into the Wing On Company's West Point godown fire will start on Tuesday, it was officially stated yesterday.

The hearing will be at the Supreme Court.

More than 150 lives were lost and property damaged to the extent of HK\$20,000,000 in the most disastrous fire in the Colony's history.

# GOOD NEWS FOR SEA ANGLERS

Sea angling will be included in the activities of the Hong Kong Angling Society. A special sub-committee has been appointed to study the matter and make the necessary preparations.

The Society was originally formed to foster fresh water angling. The decision to include sea angling was made because of the large number of sea anglers in the Colony particularly in the Portuguese and Chinese communities.

Sea anglers who wish to join the Society may communicate with Mr. F. K. Lau, of the China Coast Traders, Limited, or Captain W. F. O'Farrell, No. 8, Lau Sin Street.

Shares in Malcolm and Company, Limited and the Vibro Piling Company, Limited have been exempted from the provisions of Articles 11 and 12 of the Moratorium Proclamation.

# CHINESE OPERA IN ENGLISH

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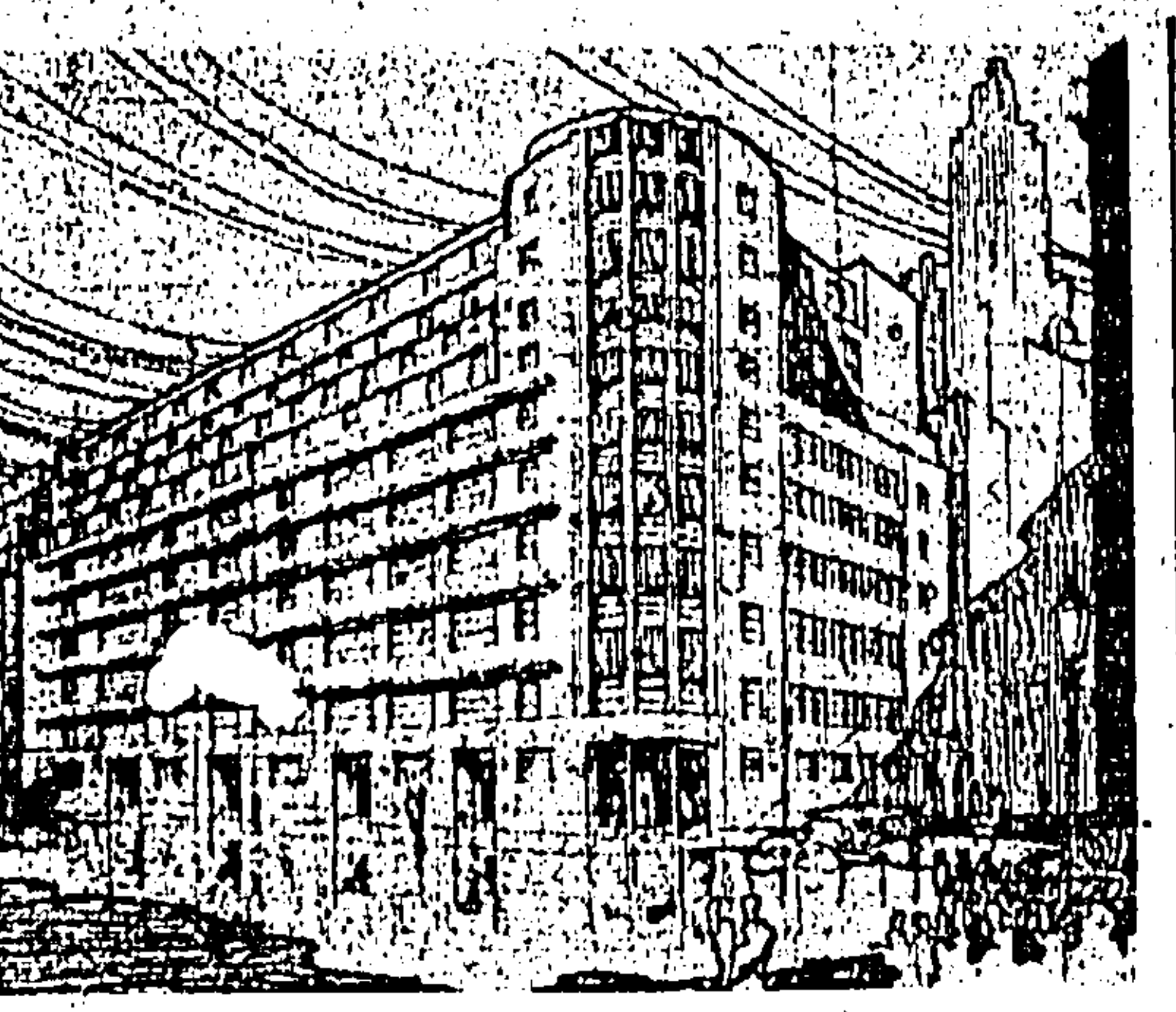
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A short distance away from the building site, incidentally, is a foundation stone laid by the former Duke of Edinburgh at St. John's Cathedral on November 18, 1889. The present Duke of Edinburgh is the former Prince Philip of Greece, husband of Princess Elizabeth.

The above elevation is what Edinburgh House will look like when completed at the end of next year. Four banks—the Young Brothers Bank, the China State Bank, the Overseas Chinese Bank and the Belgian Bank—will occupy the ground floor.

The upper floors will consist of offices.

# Number Of Grant Schools Totals 17

Re-opening of the Maryknoll School on Caine Road recently has increased the number of Grant Schools in the Colony to 17 with a total enrolment of 13,448.

Of the total enrolment, 5,692 are in secondary classes and 7,756 in primary classes. The enrolment before the war in Grant Schools was 8,000.

The teaching staff in the schools has also increased to about 570 teachers.

None of the members of Grant School staff are Government employees, but they are engaged by the Managing Bodies of the various Grant Schools as principals and teachers.

They remain at all times under the direct control of the Grant Schools' Managers. Government does, however, specify salaries payable to principals and teachers, and the Government grants which may be at the discretion of the School Managers be paid to the various categories of staff in Grant Schools.

Through the Education Ordinance and the Grant Code and regulations issued from time to time by the Director of Education, Government exercises a general control over the schools. Matters of internal administration and organization are left to the discretion of the School Managers, who are assisted with advice from the Director of Education and Government's Inspectors of Schools.

In this way the Grant Schools are free to develop within certain limits any special features and methods which they feel to be of significant value. Routine uniformity is avoided, and the development of schools with their own distinct individualities is encouraged.

As very considerable sums of public money are being expended on Grant Schools the Government has a duty to look to the parents, pupils, and teachers in Grant Schools, to see that these schools are as well run as is reasonably possible and that money is not expended on unnecessary or wasteful expenditure.

# Police Launch In First "Kill"

Police Launch No. 21—converted Air Rescue Craft—made its first "kill" on Thursday.

Sub-inspector Tose, in charge of the launch, arrested nine men engaged in disembarking at Brothers Point, which is not a port of call for the PWD.

The master of the motor junk from which eight men disembarked was fined HK\$300 and the eight passengers were each fined HK\$25 for disembarking at Brothers Point other than a port of call.

The nine were imposed when the men were charged at the Marine Court.

# "WATTIE" RAMSAY DIES IN SCOTLAND

Mr. Peter Walter Ramsay, a former player of the Hong Kong football team, died on Wednesday at Aberdeen, Scotland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ramsay, and three children. He was 40 years of age.

Mr. Ramsay was a member of the Hong Kong Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Association. He played for the club for many years and was a member of the national team.

# Evidence In Tramway Conspiracy

Further evidence in the Tramway conspiracy case was given before Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Witnesses in the case are charged with conspiring together to defraud the Tramway Company of passenger fares.

Mr. A. J. Clifford is trusted by Mr. P. A. L. Vine represented the Tramway Company, and Mr. Marcus da Silva and Mr. P. C. Woo the defendants.

The whole of yesterday afternoon was occupied by Mr. Yau, conductor No. 485, relating the part he took in the conspiracy.

He said he entered the employ of the Tramway Company in November 1947 as conductor.

Witnesses said that the inspectors frequently boarded his train and accused him of not carrying out his fare collecting properly, as they found some passengers without tickets.

# Overcrowded

He tried to explain that due to overcrowding it was impossible not to miss some fares.

He also told him that it was about time that he knew how to safeguard himself against getting into trouble at the same time making something for himself.

After a talk with Inspector Vincent Young when he agreed to let him in the way of giving money, the inspectors he consented to start making money with the inspectors.

It was suggested by the inspectors that each conductor should pay out \$20, this was done and the first payment was made to the inspectors on February 27.

After the money had been paid, the inspectors, when they boarded the trains, and hearing the password "water buffalo" merely signed the waybill and sometimes as a matter of form inspected a few tickets.

When payment stopped the attitudes of the inspectors became the same as prior to the making of payments.

The hearing was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 2.

# 2 Years For Entering, Theft Charge

Chan Yiu, alias Tse Kau, alias Tse Kwan, alias Wong Hing-ki, alias Li Kwan, who began his career in crime in April 1932, has nine previous convictions, was brought before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of entering and larceny.

He was sentenced for 10 years in December 1933, returned to the Colony next year and was again banished. He persisted in returning and was banished a further three times. This year he came back and was committed to trial in the Supreme Court, when he was sentenced to life banishment in May.

# Pleaded Guilty

He pleaded guilty to the charges laid against him.

Active Sub-inspector W. G. Morrison stated that at 4.15 a.m. on October 24, defendant put on arm through the window of a hut on the roof of 70 Shinghai Street and removed two pictures of a Chinese woman and a man, and a hawk Chow Fuk Chow woke up and chased him down the stairs. Defendant was arrested near Jordan Road by a policeman.

The clothing was later picked up in the doorway of 51 Temple Street and defendant had thrown it during the chase.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

He will be brought before the Court today on a criminal charge of breach of deportation order.

# ILLEGAL WINE DISTILLER

Lo Sang was charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday with possession of a still, apparatus and materials for distilling Chinese wine and possession of distillable Chinese wine at an un-numbered hut in Anson Bay, Kowloon, on October 28.

He pleaded that he was only a taker.

He was fined \$500 or in default five months' imprisonment.

Revenue Inspector D. H. Knox prosecuted.

# The St. Thomas More Association

announced yesterday that Wednesday, November 21, is the latest date for receipt of applications for tickets for the Association's Dinner Dance, at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, November 18.

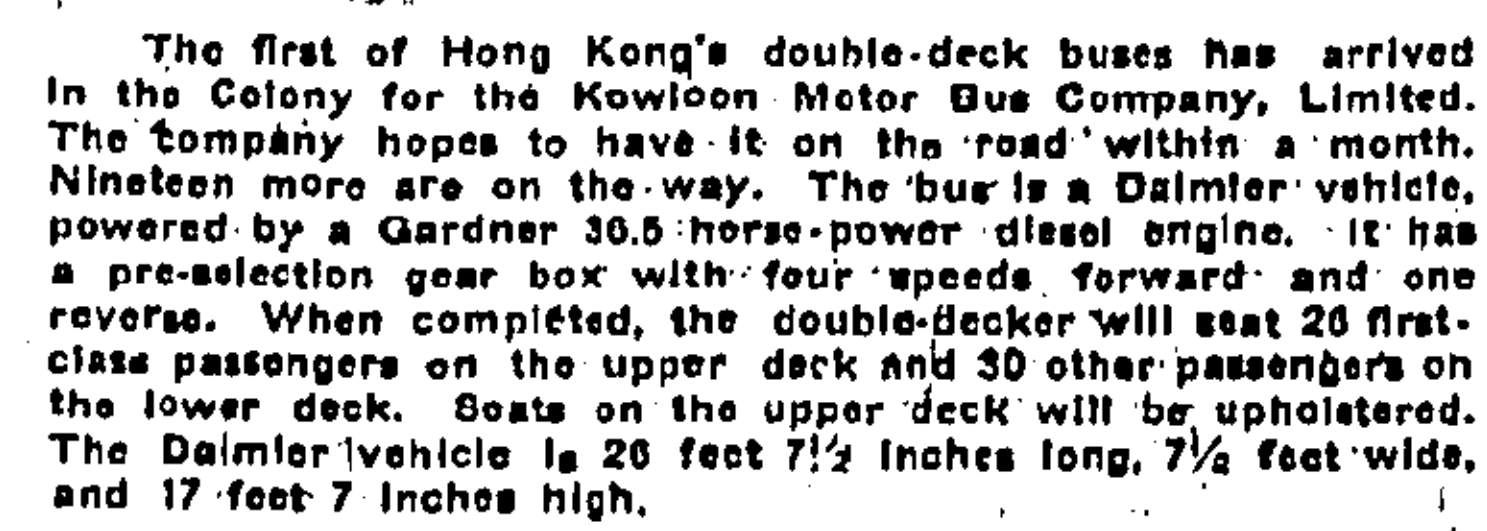
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## POLICE NOTICE

Police Annual Review at Happy Valley at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 1948.

The attention of drivers of vehicles is directed to the following traffic arrangements in connection with the Police Review.

1. Route from City Centre. Drivers of all motor vehicles from Central district, except Flag Cars, are requested to proceed to the Review by the following route:—

Queen's Road East, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and clockwise by Wong Nei Chong Road to Race Course entrances.

2. One Way Street. The following roads will be restricted as under from 9.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

(a) Tin Lok Lane open to North bound Traffic only.

(b) Canal Road East open to North bound Traffic only.

(c) Wong Nei Chong Road open to Clockwise Traffic only.

(d) Queen's Road East from Gap Road to Hennessy Road open to West bound Traffic only.

3. Car Parks. (a) Flag Cars:—Wong Nei Chong Road, North of Main Entrance to Jockey Club.

(b) Review Officials:—South of Public Entrance on East side of road.

(c) All Vehicles:—Wong Nei Chong Road, East side beside Race Course stands as directed by Police on duty.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE. Hong Kong, October 28, 1948.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6th EXTRA RACE MEETING Saturday, 6th November, 1948

Owing to the large number of entries for the "Ping Chau Handicap" the Stewards have decided to run the race in two sections. The second section will be race 12 and run at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

There will be no cash sweep on this race.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

## NOTICE

On and after the 1st November 1948 the last Ferries will leave both Cheung Chau and Hongkong at 4.00 p.m. daily.

On Sundays and Public Holidays the last Direct Ferry will leave Cheung Chau at 5.00 p.m.

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## REMINDER

ST. THOMAS MORE ASSOCIATION DINNER DANCE

The latest date for receipt of applications for tickets is Wednesday, November 3.

Applications should be addressed to Dinner Dance Secretary, St. Thomas More Association, Catholic Club, King's Building.

## NOTICE

As from 29th October, 1948 our telephone number for all departments will be

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## CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## "Willis Sympathiser"

Sir,—I read with extreme interest your article, on "Willis", and to the writer there seems to be nothing surprising in this Action taken by the Immigration Authorities.

My case is, as follows:

I, an aged man, arrived in Hong Kong, July 3 p.m. and was ill with a "genuine case of malaria fever". I, asked my ship's master to allow me to return to Shanghai, where I joined the ship to get medical attendance, knowing Hong Kong, had a black list, against all U.S. seamen. This the master of the large U.S. Merchant Marine, consented to allow me to sign off and notified the U.S. Shipping Consul, who (formerly a Shanghai constable) who boarded the ship. This officer was kind and consented to let me off. I explained that I would leave the Crown Colony as soon as a steamer was available to take me back to Shanghai.

The U.S. Shipping Consul was duly notified. I was signed off, and the big U.S. Shipping Company, notified the police and Immigration officers, this seems the correct procedure.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Yes, considering the alimony I'm paying, I guess you can say I owe everything to the little woman!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

KILL HIS ENTRY FIRST THAT BRIEF period of study during which you build your plan is more important than all the rest of the time spent on play for a contract. If your plan is right, you will remain the last time by speed the rest of the game. Furthermore, you will profit by writing numbers on the "We" side of the score instead of the "They" side. It is during that first survey that you notice the events you should seek to cause and—often just as vital—the order in which they should be approached. Right then is the only time you can spot such facts as the necessity of knocking out a particular defender's side entry before you do anything else.

SK 93 H 832 D 832 Q 10 9 6 C 7 4 S A Q 5 H Q J 10 7 6 4 D 5 4 C Q 8 S J 10 8 4 3 H A K D J 3 C A K 10 2

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.) South West North East 1 C 1 H 2 D Pass 2 S Pass 3 NT

Mr. Lpzyman did a quick job of trick counting upon winning the heart Q lead with the K. He saw that, if the diamond finesse would work, he could score five tricks in that suit. By taking four more with the A-K's of hearts and clubs, he would have his contract safely home without ever having to bother with the spade suit. Nine tricks only were involved in his game contract, and who cares about extra tricks at rubber bridge anyway? So he went after the diamond finesse, which East won with

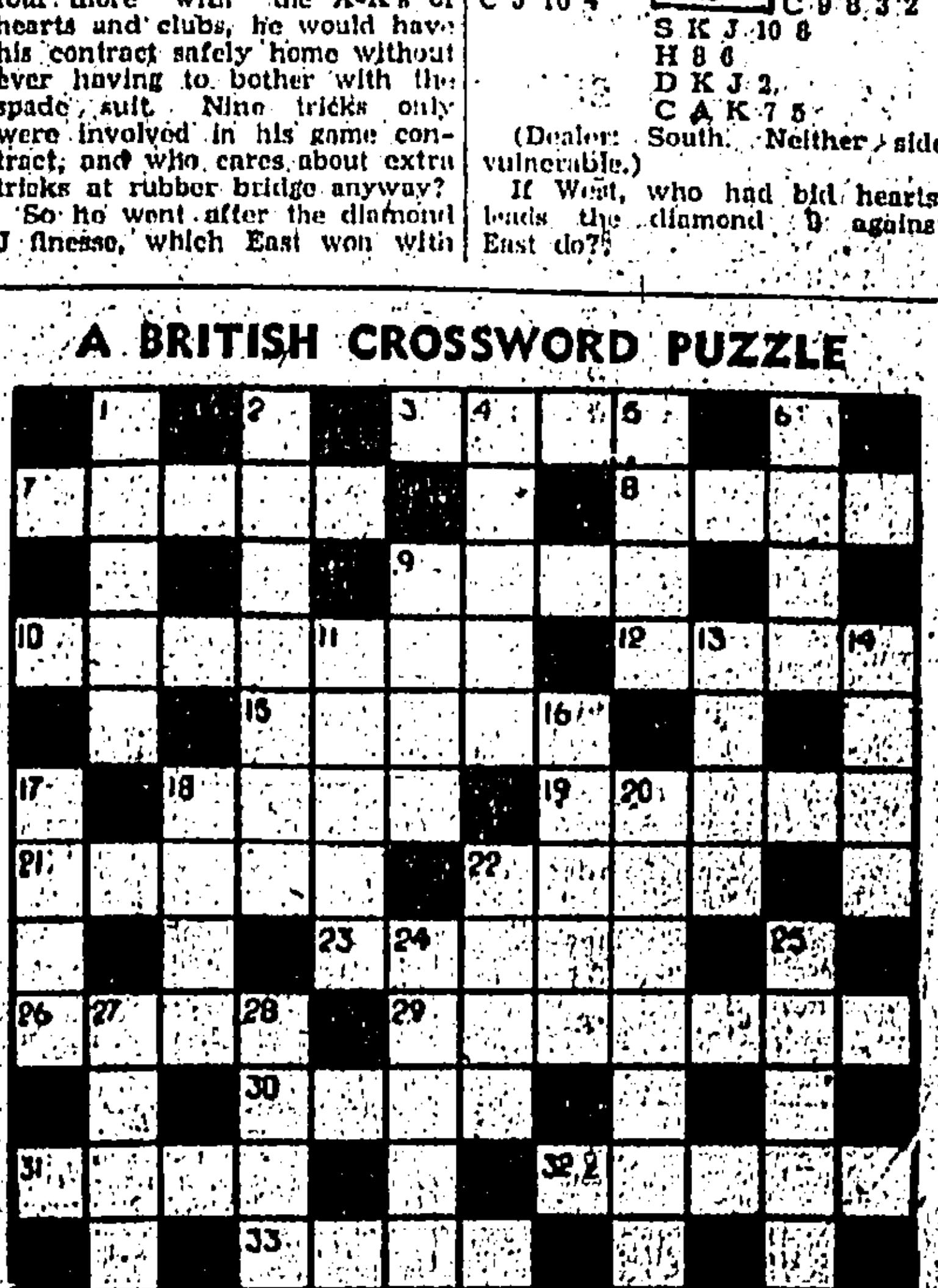
the K. The heart 9 was returned, removing South's last stopper in that suit. Now South took a second look at his assets. Seeing only eight tricks in sight before he would lose to the spade A, he realized he was sunk. When the West eventually scored the spade win, he followed it with three heart tricks to set the contract. "Tough luck!" he moaned. It was contemplated the fact that loss of a simple little finesse was all that prevented him and his partner from having a nice two-game rubber in the bag.

But it was not tough luck at all. It was bad bridge. Knowing that the heart suit was the only real menace to his contract, he should have disarmed it by removing the only possible re-entry from West's hand. The most cursory reflection should have shown that the dangerous card could be only the spade A. If South, before doing anything else, had led the spade J, prepared to send it through if not covered, he would have made his contract absolutely safe as it developed. By that play he also would have built up extra tricks for himself, as he would then have lost nothing except one trick in spades and one in diamonds.

Tomorrow's Problem S 9 5 4 2 H A Q 7 2 D 10 8 4 C Q 8 S 7 3 H 8 4 D A Q 7 6 S 3 C 6 8 3 2 S K J 10 8 H 8 4 D A Q 7 6 S 3 C 6 8 3 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.) If West, who had bid hearts, leads the diamond 9 against East do?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

3. Dress. 21. Residue. 22. Encourage. 23. Renowned. 24. Coated. 25. Scolded. 26. Ragnic. 27. Wio pice. 28. Allow. 29. Playthings. 30. Drows. 31. Residue. 32. Encourage. 33. Renowned.

## Clues Down

1. Leap. 2. Dazed. 3. Map. 4. Rival. 5. Rival. 6. Rival. 7. Rival. 8. Rival. 9. Rival. 10. Rival. 11. Rival. 12. Rival. 13. Rival. 14. Rival. 15. Rival. 16. Rival



# VYSHINSKY'S TIRADE ON "ROTTEN CLIQUES"

## Yorkshire Accent Got Her A Job

Toronto, October 29. Use of a Yorkshire accent as a party stunt has helped Susan Fletcher of Vancouver and Toronto to obtain a Hollywood contract.

She has been signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the role of a Yorkshire scullery maid in a proposed technical production "The Secret Garden."

At a social gathering in Vancouver she told two stories with a Yorkshire dialect. She was the life of the party. And in that party was Alfred Wilcox, an MGM director.

On his return to Hollywood, Mr. Wilcox went through the script of "The Secret Garden" and came upon a part calling for a Yorkshire scullery maid. He remembered the girl with the Yorkshire dialect.

Miss Fletcher is a cousin of the stage and screen star, Raymond Massey.—Associated Press.

## REFUGEES IN GRAVE PLIGHT

Paris, October 29. At a Paris news conference yesterday given by the Lebanese delegation to the United Nations, Archbishop George Hakim of Galilee asked for quick action to aid Arab refugees. He estimated their number at 585,000.

The UN has estimated them at 472,000 but said that the figure might increase.

"The lives of thousands of human beings are at stake," said the black-bearded, purple-robed prelate.—Associated Press.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31-metre band.

B.K.T.  
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.52 p.m.—A Light Orchestra Programme with Double Radio (Hartono).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather, Report, and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—"Ambrose and Anne"—Ambrose and His Orchestra, Anne Sullivan (Victor) disc.  
2.04 p.m.—Close Down.  
2.09 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
2.11 p.m.—Jay Wilbur and His Stellar Ensemble.  
2.15 p.m.—Melodies from the British Radio (BBCS).  
2.45 p.m.—Terry Lou at the Piano (Columbia).  
2.50 p.m.—"Dinah's Rhapsody"—Linda Carter (Columbia).  
3.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
3.15 p.m.—Saturday Round-Up—"Lightning Hit" studio.  
3.30 p.m.—Sports Results (Radio).  
3.50 p.m.—World Theatre—Eric Portman and Jeanne de Casella in "The New of the Evening" by Bernard Shaw (BBCS).  
4.00 p.m.—Tchaikovsky: "Romance and Jodel"—Pavane overture... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.  
4.09 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
4.10 p.m.—Weather Report.  
4.15 p.m.—"Cabaret" and Dance Music.  
4.18 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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(First Chapter)  
A Cantonese Picture

Paris, October 28. Russia today urged the United Nations to order the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Greece. Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, in a long speech, by turns violent and sarcastic, told the Political Committee:

"Greece has been transformed into a colony of the United States, but she must be re-born as an independent State.

"Without the protection of American and British forces, the Greek Government could not stay in power for a single hour, so great is the hatred of the Greek people against it."

He condemned as "garbage" the long report of the United Nations Balkans Committee and said that the witnesses it quoted were "completely false and utterly untrustworthy."

The Special Commission on the Balkans should be discontinued, he said.

Mr. Vyshinsky flatly opposed the proposal of the other four Big Powers calling for a continuation of the work of the Commission. "The Soviet delegation will take all steps in its power to oppose its passage as it considers it would be a shame and a disgrace to the authority of the United Nations," he said.

"Territorial Greed"

Mr. Vyshinsky said that the identity of the real disturbers of the peace in the Balkans, the real wreckers of the General Assembly's peace efforts, was made clear by the Greek Government's claims to Bulgarian and Albanian territory.

"The responsibility for the situation in the Balkans rests squarely on the Greek Government, who cannot conceal its territorial greed, and on other Governments who connive at this consciousness," he continued.

"If these demands do not constitute an aggressive policy, would like to know what does."

"If they are not a threat to the peace I would like to know what is."

Mr. Vyshinsky said that "when ever a people rises against its former leading classes, whose effectiveness is waning away, then these classes and their friends get together and make a hubbub—people like Mr. Tsaldaris (Greek Foreign Minister) and company."

"All the talk of Soviet expansionism are old tales, such as are used by rotten and decadent cliques. The role of new ideas in the world is tremendous and is organizing the masses to establish a new revolutionary authority."

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## Double Talk On Palestine

New York, October 28. Henry Wallace, the Progressive Party presidential candidate, today accused President Truman of "double talk" on the Palestine issue.

In an election speech in New York he said: "The double talk on Palestine must stop. The Democratic administration's hands are dripping with the oil of the Middle East and the blood of the Jewish people."

Dollar bills floated down from windows as Wallace appealed for funds for the Party. Faint boos were heard during his speech but a section of the crowd drowned them with the chant, "We want Wallace."—Reuter.

## Swedish Cabinet Reshuffle

Stockholm, October 28. King Gustav reshuffled the Swedish Cabinet today and appointed a woman, Professor Karin Kieh, former Minister without Portfolio, as Minister of Supply with Cabinet rank in succession to Mr. Gunnar Strang.

The King has been suffering from influenza. He received the new Cabinet submitted by the Social Democrat Prime Minister, Dr. Tage Erlander, in a bath-chair.

The 38-year-old Secretary of the Social Democrat Party, Mr. Sven Andersson, was appointed consultant on defence and financial questions with Cabinet rank. Other Cabinet appointments made by the King were Mr. Per Edvin Skold, former Minister of Agriculture, appointed consultant on economic questions.

Mr. John Ericsson, acting Minister of Trade since the resignation of Dr. Axel Gjoeres last month, has been confirmed in his appointment.

The Social Democrats hold 112 seats in the second Chamber. They lost three seats in last month's elections, which increased the Liberal strength from 29 to 47. Agrarians hold 30 seats, the Conservatives 22 and the Communists nine.—Reuter.

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# ISRAEL DEFIES ORDER BY UN TO WITHDRAW

Tel-Aviv, October 28. The Israeli Government today defied the United Nations. They flatly refused to give up Beersheba and other territory captured from the Egyptians in the recent fighting in Southern Palestine.

The Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, told the Council of State that his Government would not comply with the United Nations' orders to withdraw Israeli troops from territory occupied since October 14.

An Army spokesman said the Egyptians have given up Isdud, 20 miles South of Tel-Aviv. The Egyptian troops and local Arab inhabitants were reported to be hoisting white flags in several pockets in Negev where fighting was stopped by the United Nations order.

Fighting flared up on Palestine's central front and was still going on late tonight, according to the United Nations truce headquarters at Haifa.

UN officials said hostilities were "quite lively" near Jenin in North Central Palestine and truce observers had been sent to the area to investigate.

In Cairo, a spokesman for the Egyptian Defence Ministry said Egyptian forces shot down a Jewish plane at Majdal in Southern Palestine and other Jewish forces attacking Egyptian positions had been "repulsed with heavy losses."

Truce Violated

Jewish forces were accused of "flagrant violation" of the truce by UN officials in Haifa. An official statement said Jewish troops violated the truce of September 30 by firing into an Arab camp near Harnak River. In Paris, the majority of the Security Council members today

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# The Stilwell Papers



Stilwell decided not to break off his campaign in the jungle to chase the British, whose resources he considered his own. Instead, he joined the British in urging Chiang Kai-shek again to thrust across the Burma border with the Yoke force from the east. Brigadier General Dorn was the senior American officer with the Yoke force on the Salween at the time, and while Dorn pressed for action at the front, Stilwell flew to Chungking to press action on Chiang directly. Chiang had been impressed enough by Chinese success under Stilwell to yield to the urging to release a Chinese division (the 20th) to be flown across the Hump for direct action under Stilwell and finally promised to set the Yoke force in action.

Stilwell returned to Burma to find the British were hoping that the Japanese back at Imphal, that Chiang would this time move, that when the hills at Jambou Bum and Shaduzup were reached he might have a fighting chance to strike at Myitkyna.

**MARCH 15—More rain in night, thunderstorms.** Wired Dorn to need Yoke. Sixty-fifth [Regiment] now attacking at Jambou Bum. Item: It pays to go up and push. At least, it's coincidence that every time I do, they spit a bit.

**MARCH 16—After lunch** had news from Imphal. Limes have wind up. Flying 5th Division from Aungmye and looking for new troops. This about ruins everything. Shoved off for 38th Division, caught in thunderstorm, backed and filled, and then went on and made it.

**MARCH 18—Japs crossed** [Indian border] on 16th at Hamaid; Tonke, and Tannu. Imphal threatened. This is a can to us finishes up the glorious 1944 spring campaign.

**MARCH 19—Sixty-one today.** Well, we got Jambou Bum on my birthday anyway.

**MARCH 20—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.** The 61st birthday cake with Uncle Joe. It was a very good day anyway. The Japs found it too hot on Jambou Bum and pulled out. That's the divide, so now we are out of the Hukawng at last, starting downhill in the Mogaung valley. (This war is just one damn valley after another.) And today we get the news that you are at Sumprabum. Japs really means hill or mountain and started south. That is a great relief to me for it was a

strong position on our flank and I had just decided we must go to it. Double birthday present. There is a Nsozup and Yudan Bum.

**MARCH 22—Japs** [on Imphal front] in Ukruhl. My God. Slim getting two divisions from south and hopes to smother them. Wired him to get Yoke in.

**MARCH 24—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.** We have had a hard scrap in this bitched-up jungle. I'm getting tired of it but the damn Japs won't let me come out in the open without an argument. I have been on a strain, but now it has eased off and I can see the way a little better. So there won't be quite so much cursing around the command post.

**MARCH 27—ON for Kuangmin.** in at 7:00.

**MARCH 28—Chungking at 9:30.** To have and sleep till 2:00. Dajo went G-mo at 5:00. Got a division to fly in (to Burma). Nobody particular interested in [Burma] campaign.

**MARCH 30—ON at 9:00.** Lin Wei at 10:00. Told me to get more, and more [Chinese troops] to India, only way to make them fight.

**ALL of a trip, terrible weather.** Pitched around like a leaf. Made Malakwan about 7:00. Four hours to get back to command post. Rain for five days out of last six. Saw Merrill at Malakwan. Medicine say he is out of the picture. Bad move from Imphal, bad. Got to bed at 1:00.

**MARCH 31—We** are below Shaduzup. Sixty-fifth [Regiment] attacking Laban against light opposition. Radio to Louis [Mounbatten] for date. Situation at Imphal worse than ever. Sixty-fifth got into Laban at 6:00.

**APRIL 1—Rain.** Has the monsoon started? Dubby day. Radioed back and forth to Louis [Mounbatten] and Sullivan. Arranged to see Louis at Jorhat April 3. Japs astride Imphal road in two places. Very serious now. Slim wants help.

**LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.** Just a line before heading off to see Louis who, to tell the truth, has his hand over his neck. If they don't back up on their side, we also will have our fit in the winter. What a mess the Limes can produce in short order. Don, take care of that flag. It is the first Jap flag captured by the Chinese in the first action in the first sustained offensive they have ever made.

**APRIL 3—Jorhat at 10:00.** Big gathering. Supreme Commander [Mounbatten], Slim, Lenthaigne, Old, etc., etc. Talked to Slim, after chow Louis came. Conference—anal slope. Reviewed the situation. Much to my surprise, no question of help from us. On contrary, Slim and Supreme Commander said to no ahead.

**Left at 5:00 for Malakwan.** Back at Tingkay at 10:30.

**At the beginning of April,** Stilwell decided to risk all on a strike for Myitkyna. The monsoons, he knew, could not be long delayed, and thereafter the rains would halt further advance. But capture of Myitkyna would seal his winter-long campaign with a victory that could not be belittled anywhere in the world, would place him halfway across Bur-

ma to China, and make the end of the China blockade a matter of routine.

Stilwell had, by mid-April, Chiang's promise to unleash the Yoke force for a co-ordinating drive into North Burma from the Salween. The situation on the British front at Imphal had passed the critical stage and the Japanese were being pressed back. Stilwell therefore decided to name his frontal Chinese troops across the ridge into the Mogaung valley for an assault on Kamaing, and at the same time secretly dispatch Merrill's Marauders through the jungle to Myitkyna, a march of almost one hundred miles over a 6,000-foot mountain range. He hoped that the main Chinese assault on Kamaing in the Mogaung valley would be so focused that Merrill's Marauders could be sent up a surprise attack before reinforcements could be sent up. The Japanese considered it a matter of great importance to prevent any penetration and attempted to hold it with less than a thousand men.

At the end of April the Marauders set off in three columns, one Chinese regiment following them in close contact. Their combat leader was Colonel Frank Hunter, for Merrill was too sick to march. The plans were carefully laid. As soon as word of Hunter's arrival and seizure of the airstrip should be received, Stilwell planned to fly in two or three regiments of Chinese troops to reinforce him, and ferry in enough supplies to secure the position.

The date for the attack on Myitkyna was set at May 12, ominously close to the second beginning of the monsoon rains.

**APRIL 4—Sweated out** and decided to bring 114th [Regiment] up, keep 65th [Regiment] in, and go on. Put rest of 112th [Regiment] in at Jambou Bum and, as, and when go for Myitkyna. Meanwhile push South and hope for best at Dinapur [in Imphal area].

**APRIL 5—Another fine day.** Waited for Brown to come down. We must organize a push and break into Kamaing in a hurry.

**APRIL 6—Cloudy day.** Kashins predict early monsoons. At noon, moved up to Shaduzup, camp not ready. Walked down to river and back to command post—full of Jap dugouts and bushes. At 6:00 went to 22nd Division command post for conference. Back and forth, pro and con. Told them this [the Myitkyna-Kamaing drive] was our chance—our only chance. And we would all have to make a big effort. Division commanders push columns and break through this crust. "Speed to Kamaing." Let Slim [Lenthaigne] have 112th [Regiment]. Town lent thirty trucks. 114th [Regiment] to march. We concentrate on Kamaing, and Slim promises to go to Myitkyna, rain or no rain. Called on us to witness. (Now to keep pressure on.)

**APRIL 10—Radio from Henry** on P.D.R.'s latest (message to Chiang). "Inconceivable that the Yoke force should not attack after all our efforts to equip and train it."

**APRIL 11—Took Suh** [Li-Jen] down to see Fu [a subordinate regimental commander]. [Fu] still not in Wukawng. About half the [Jap] position taken. Jap orders say to hold to the last. Jap wounded found killed by cuts in neck and belly. Some Japs hung themselves in the dugouts. Seventy corpses claimed counted. Back through heavy

**APRIL 12, LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL.** The villages are just a few charred poles, in a clearing. Everything in Burma was burned down when the Japs came. We had tough going the first ten days this month, but a lot of Japs assumed horizontal positions and we are on the move again. A great deal depends on God—if He will hold up the rains for a month, it might be very useful to me. The Glamour Boy [Mounbatten] was over addressing our troops the other day. His own back yard was on fire and that was the time he chose to make a pop talk to us. Impressing his personality on his troops. A Limes forestry official came to our headquarters and made the proposition that the United States pay the British for the trees we are cutting down in Burma to make a road to China.

**APRIL 23—Merrill** left for Dinapur and Tate Ga. Will jump for Myitkyna on 27th. Our last effort.

**APRIL 26—Joe** has news that Japs are building up on us at Myitkyna.

**APRIL 27—Merrill** all set to go on 28th. We will keep in touch by plane. (Chinese wounded man calling for water. Finally got it. "Give it to him, pointing to patient beside him.")

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**THE PRICE OF RECOVERY**

When Sir Stafford Cripps, during his recent highly successful American tour, said that ERP was not merely a piece of machinery but an idea, many people no doubt mistook the statement for oratory and forgot it. That was very rash, for this idea is costing a considerable amount of money. Now that the recovery plan and the intra-European payments scheme for the year ending June 30 next year has been published, there appears to have been some tendency in Britain to brood on the cost to the United Kingdom in particular.

It includes the largest single contribution by any European country to the payments scheme—\$282 million—and the release of \$209 million of sterling balances.

Before such brooding develops into complaint, it will be as well to get the whole question into perspective. Nobody is going to pay as much for this idea as the United States, which, as is well known, provides \$4,979 million in the first year alone. Nobody is going to get as large a share of American aid as the United Kingdom, whose allocation has been provisionally fixed at \$1,263 million in the first year. And nobody has the right to complain until it can be determined whether or not the plan will succeed. There is certainly no good reason to think it will fail. The programme for industrial and agricultural production in the current year aims at impressive expansion in both fields, and the achievement of the past year, particularly in the production of machinery, promises well. The present Organisation in Paris has not worked perfectly, but neither has it worked very badly, and the Commission which has now been appointed to study this particular aspect, should at least be able to effect some improvements. As to the broader aim of promoting closer co-operation in Western Europe, either it is worth some temporary sacrifice or Britain should not be associated with ERP at all.

Of other aspects of European recovery, one concerns Commonwealth participation. By themselves, and given time, nations united under the Marshall Plan might be able to concert defensive measures which would cause any aggressive Eastern power to hesitate long before striking everything on a doubtful issue. But as it is certain that, but for help in overwhelming volume from overseas, Hitler's Germany would have overrun and subjected the rest of Europe, so it is plain that without the same indispensable support, the prospect before Western Europe attacked by Russia would be desperate. It is therefore vital that Western Europe should have, as it has available, and should be able to make it known to all concerned that she has available, the immediate support

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James Thurmond, a bore, and Thomas Dewey a machine. Despite American music and an offering of jazz known as Bebop—which is off-beat, strident, and furious—seem to please American ears more than anything the brain squads of the Presidential candidates can produce.

Bebop is too dizzy for me, and bebop classics such as "Eop Shia Biao" or "Oop Pop a Day" or "Emaron" sound gibberish. I prefer "On Ilkka Moor Bah!" "At!" There's a frantic scurry in this popularity of strange, discordant, piercing music. As war moves remorselessly closer (Churchill), New Yorkers seek quiet places.

At night the great city, blazing with neon light, resembles a giant carnival and fun fair. Although dining-out becomes increasingly expensive, more and more people rush to restaurants.

Cost of living and corporate profits, according to a Government announcement, have reached all-time peaks and are going even higher. How long can the super-boom last?

I asked Sir Stafford Cripps that question just before he went back home, but his answer was off the record.

Cripps without making the headlines, did a good, quiet, efficient job here. He has a much keener sense of humour, greater charm than I supposed.

For the rest, New York is talking about the current diet craze—one out of every three women teeming about the unexpected tributes to Britain by American journalists—Bob Considine says: "British babies are still the prettiest in the world. British newspapers the best-written in the world," and about restrictive measures against Government employees, particularly scientists. Liberals fear the cold war could freeze out freedom.

In fashions they say if the shape fits the average woman will wear it—in a smaller size.

**Blunt Rapk**

The Theatre Owners of America are asserting that Arthur Rank and Sir Alexander Korda have declared war on Hollywood. They are more bullheaded than the Russians, and are issuing statements which say that Rank request for more playing time for British films in the U.S. is "warfare."

Mr. Rank's bluntness ultimately will do good. His suggestion that American and British films should be seen together, all over the world on a friendly yet competitive basis is the best idea.

What Hollywood frightened about? It is no confidence about the quality of its own product, and so disdainful of the quality of ours, let it know open the screens to European and American-made pictures.

**Sitting Pretty**

Show business is moving much more briskly along Broadway. Gene Autry and some of the most attractive cowboys I have ever seen are giving a rousing rodeo at Madison-square Garden.

Two of the biggest hits in the legitimate theatre are "Brilliant" "Edward, My Son" and a revival of Noel Coward's "Private Lives," starring Tallulah Bankhead.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has signed Brian Roper, 14-year-old English boy, to co-star with Margaret O'Brien in "The Secret Garden." He was discovered after a six-month search.

Producer David Wise has filed an appeal against the decision of New York Judge John Knox declaring his alleged joint contract with singer Jason Voli, for the contract that is enforcing the contract. He is asking \$1,700,000 damages. The action is not preventing Jason from appearing before the cameras.

New York Mayor O'Dwyer's asking price for the film story of his life is 200,000 dollars. This is too much.

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**Passport For Two**

Green Gerson is expected to marry first wife Biddy Fogel on any week. They have had about a dozen pictures taken, which suggests they plan a trip. Green Gerson is a very busy man, but he is not a very busy man.

Number one of the hit parade in the British press "Trot in the Snow."

President Truman's last act doesn't hold the cold war.

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# STALIN'S ATTACK ON WESTERN COUNTRIES

## "Policy Of Aggression And Perparing For New War"

### CHURCHILL THE VILLAIN

Moscow, October 28.

Generalissimo Josef Stalin declared today his belief that the "forces of peace" would succeed in averting another world war.

He said in an interview with Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, that "the horrors of the recent war are too alive in the minds of the peoples and the social forces in favour of peace are too great for Mr. Churchill's pupils in aggression to be able to overcome them, and deflect them towards a new war."

He accused the leaders of Britain and the United States of a policy of "aggression and preparation for a new war" and added: "But this can only end in the downfall of the warmongers."

Generalissimo Stalin, who is 69, was making his first important public pronouncement since his personal reply to an open letter from Mr. Winston Churchill last May.

He attacked Mr. Winston Churchill as the chief instigator of war, who, he said, has sacrificed the confidence of his nation and of the world's democratic forces. He also charged the six "neutral" states of the Security Council with supporting a war policy.

His answer to the Pravda correspondent's question: "What is your opinion of the results of the discussion by the Security Council of the Berlin situation and the behaviour of the Anglo-American representatives in this matter?"

A: "I regard them as a manifestation of the aggressiveness of the policy of the Anglo-American and French ruling circles."

"Null And Void"

Q: "Is it true that in August this year an agreement was reached between the four powers on the Berlin question?"

A: "Yes, it is true. As is known, on August 30 this year an agreement was reached in Moscow between the representatives of the U.S.S.R., the United States of America, Britain and France on the simultaneous carrying out of measures for the removal of the restrictions on the one hand, and the introduction in Berlin of the German mark of the Soviet Zone as the sole currency, on the other."

"This agreement does not infringe upon anyone's prestige; it takes account of the interests of the parties to it and guarantees the possibility of further co-operation. But the Governments of the United States of America

and Britain disavowed their representatives in Moscow and declared that this agreement was null and void. They violated it, deciding to put the question before the Security Council, where the British and Americans have an assured majority."

### "Conspirators"

Q: "Is it true that recently in Paris, when the question was being discussed in the Security Council, agreement was again reached in unofficial talks on the situation in Berlin before it was voted on in the Security Council?"

A: "Yes, it is true. The representative of Argentina, Dr. Bramuglia, the Chairman of the Security Council, who had unofficial talks with Mr. Vyshinsky on behalf of other interested powers, did have in hand an agreed draft on solution of the question of the situation in Berlin. But the representatives of the U.S.A. and Britain again declared this agreement non-existent."

Q: "What is the fact of the matter? Can it be explained?"

A: "The conspirators of the aggressive policy of the United States and Britain do not consider themselves interested in agreement and co-operation with the U.S.S.R. They do not want agreement and co-operation, but talk about agreement and co-operation in order to thwart agreement, to throw the blame on the U.S.S.R., and by so doing, prove the impossibility of co-operating with the U.S.S.R."

"The instigators of war, who are striving to unleash a new war, fear more than anything else agreement and co-operation with the U.S.S.R., as the policy of agreement with the U.S.S.R. undermines the positions of the warmongers and deprives the aggressive policy

of these gentlemen of its objectives."

### War Policy

"For this reason they disrupt agreements already reached, disavow their representatives who have reached such agreements with the U.S.S.R., transfer the question, in violation of the United Nations Charter, to the Security Council, where they possess a guaranteed majority, and where they can 'prove' anything."

"All this is done to demonstrate the impossibility of co-operating with the U.S.S.R., to demonstrate the necessity of a new war and thus prepare the conditions for the unleashing of a new war."

"The policy of the present leaders of the United States and Britain is a policy of aggression and the unleashing of a new war."

Q: "How do you appraise the actions of the six states in the Security Council—China, Canada, Belgium, the Argentine, Columbia and Syria?"

A: "Obviously all these gentlemen support a policy of aggression, a policy of unleashing a new war."

### Churchill's "Fate"

A: "It can end only with the disgraceful downfall of the instigators of a new war."

"Mr. Churchill, the chief instigator of war, has already succeeded in depriving himself of the confidence of his nation and the democratic forces of the whole world."

"The same fate awaits all other instigators of war."

"The horrors of the recent war are too alive in the minds of the people and the social forces in favour of peace are too great for Mr. Churchill's pupils in aggression to be able to overcome them and to deflect them towards a new war."—Reuter.

## No Comment In Washington

Washington, October 28. The State Department refused to comment today on Marshal Stalin's declaration in Pravda of the course of the recent talks on the Berlin question.

The State Department press officer, Michael Macgregor, said: "I have no comment but to invite your attention to the (United States) White Paper which is a complete, truthful record of what happened."—Reuter.

## Britons Told To Leave Peiping

Peiping, October 29.

The British Consul in Peiping has urged British nationals whose presence is not essential to leave the city as soon as they could conveniently do so.

The appeal was contained in a circular to Britons by Mr. Martin Duxton, who said: "Since the fall of Chinghsien and Tientsin it is possible that the railway line between Peiping and Tientsin will be frequently broken or even permanently interrupted. That line is the only practicable land route between Peiping and the coast and once broken, those who wish to leave will only be able to do so by air. At such a time it may be extremely difficult to obtain air passage."

He said only a limited amount of shipping is available to Tientsin. Consequently he wanted to be informed how many berths and luggage spaces would be required in the next two months and the intended destinations.

"It may then be possible to arrange for an extra ship to call at Tientsin," he said, adding, "In the event of the capture of Peiping or even any serious threat to this area by the Reds it may become extremely difficult, if not actually dangerous, to communicate with this Consulate, particularly in an emergency."

The Consul also asked for the names and addresses of "those who intend to stay in Peiping."

## Union Repudiates Arthur Horner

London, October 28.

The Executive of the National Union of Mine Workers today repudiated statements by its Communist General Secretary, Mr. Arthur Horner, supporting the French miners' strike.

"A recurrence of such conduct will not be tolerated," the Executive stated.

The Executive, meeting less than 24 hours after the strong denunciation of Communists by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, stated that Mr. Horner's statements were "contrary to union policy, unauthorised and disclaimed by the National Executive Committee."

Its decision followed a report from Mr. Horner on his recent visit to French trade unionists. The Executive has several Communist members, notably from South Wales and Scotland, where the miners' leaders have voted money for the French strikers, but it has a big non-Communist majority.

Its decision supported the Miners' President, Mr. Will Lawther, in his repudiation of Mr. Horner's statements.

The Executive appointed a special sub-committee to draft a statement to union members in reply to Mr. Horner's comments. This will serve to define the official policy of the Union.

## Bevin Believes War Is Not Inevitable

London, October 28.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said in London tonight: "I am not one of those who believe that war is inevitable."

He added: "I believe that with wise guidance, keeping cool, cherishing patience and sometimes grim determination to survive, a condition in the world can be created in which peace is not only probable, but possible and certain."

Mr. Bevin, who was speaking at a dinner, said that 18 months ago things looked "very much worse than they do now, in spite of all the excitement today."

"The outlook of the United States 18 months ago was very different."

"There is a great change now. That part of the world whose spiritual life and outlook is very much like our own is organising consciously."

The Foreign Secretary continued: "Tremendous new conceptions of duty have emerged in our own development and in the development of the Western Union there is a growing solidarity not to be aggressive, but united for defence."

### Great Weapon

"If that unity is produced, those who would wish for war and use methods to achieve power would have to think twice, or thrice, because of the potential dangers that would await them."

Mr. Bevin said that with resolution and unity, and together with the Western Hemisphere "I think there is power in the world which would make attack impossible and threatening cease."

One of the greatest weapons for defence was "to make people feel they have something to defend, a stake in their country," said the Foreign Secretary.

Associated Press.

## "SECRET" TALKS IN TOKYO?

Washington, October 28.

The Soviet Ambassador, Alexander Panyushkin, demanded today that the United States disclose what took place at a "secret" military conference" which, he said, General Douglas MacArthur held this month in Tokyo.

Mr. Panyushkin told the 11-Nation Far Eastern Commission that a press report had said the conference was held from October 12 to 14. He said it dealt with "measures against a surprise attack on Japan."

"It is known by everyone that nobody threatens Japan," the Soviet envoy said in a statement.

"The Soviet delegation considers it necessary that the United States representative on the F.E.C. inform the Commission on the substance of this question."

The Ambassador's statement was issued after the weekly meeting of the Commission, whose proceedings had been held behind closed doors.

Whether Major-General Frank Loebly, the United States representative and Commission chairman, replied was not immediately disclosed.—Reuter.

## French Reds' Outburst

Paris, October 29.

France's Communist Party charged yesterday that the plans for a seven-power Atlantic alliance, was aimed at making France the "battleground of the American war" and the "supplier of infantry for the West."

The charge was contained in a statement issued after the weekly meeting of the Party's Political Bureau over which the Party Secretary presided.

The Bureau said that the French, British and Belgian governments had decided to call their alliance by including the U.S. and Canada. This, it added, was a "methodical pursuit of the preparation for imperialist war against the Soviet Union and the popular Democracies, with the help of France and a Western Germany freed of reparations."

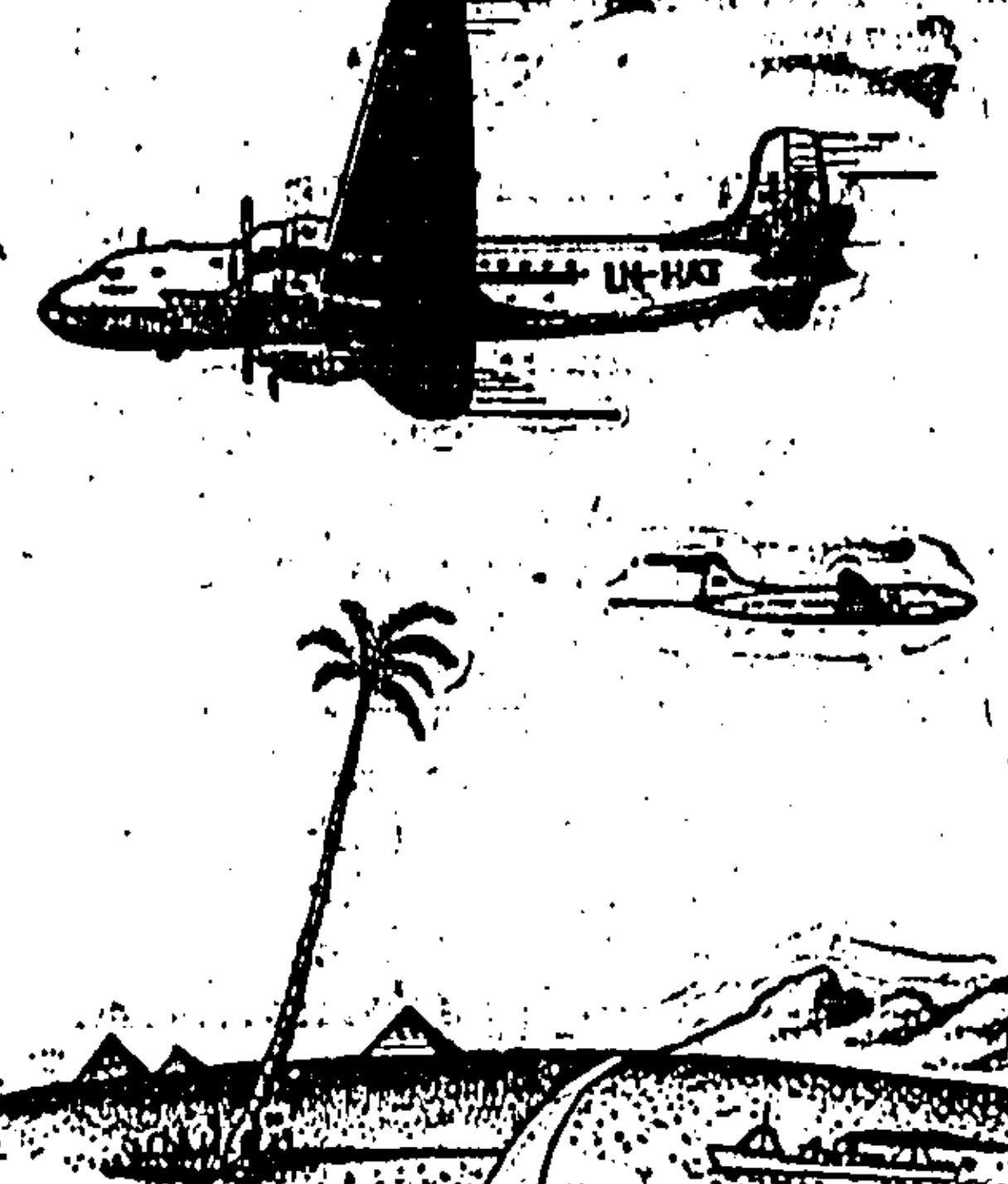
### NORWAY TO JOIN IN ERP

Oslo, October 29.

Norway's Parliament decided yesterday by a vast majority to take part in the European Recovery Programme.

Only nine Communists and one Agrarian opposed.—Associated Press.

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## TENSION INCREASES AT PARIS

London, October 28.

The Foreign Office spokesman tonight declined to comment on Generalissimo Stalin's statement.

"It is our custom to leave comments on the pronouncements of persons as Premier Stalin to the Foreign Secretary himself," he said.

The spokesman added that it was possible that the Foreign Secretary would make a statement in due course in the House of Commons.

Political observers in London noted that Generalissimo Stalin's statement that "the policy of the United States and Britain is a policy of aggression and the unleashing of a new war" contrasted strongly with the conciliatory nature of all his earlier utterances on foreign policy since the end of the war.

The interview, they believe, was designed primarily for home consumption.

Throughout the four months negotiations in the Berlin dispute in the Kremlin last summer, the Soviet public was kept completely in the dark about the deepening crisis. Although the details of the talks were withheld from the press during the negotiations, it was common knowledge outside the Soviet Union that grave state of affairs was developing over the Berlin blockade.

Tension in UN

Even the fact that the talks were being held was not published in the Soviet Union. After the failure of the "neutral six" to effect a compromise, however, the Soviet Government apparently decided that the Russian people must face the crisis.

## SOVIET TIGHTENS BLOCKADE

Berlin, October 28.

Soviet troops and Russian-controlled German police late today enforced the tightest blockade measures in Berlin's 127 days of siege.

An American Military Government police official said that the Soviet forces were checking virtually every motor vehicle attempting to enter Berlin from either the Soviet zone or the city's Western sector.

Mr. C. Bond, chief of the Military Government's Berlin police section, said that the Soviet checkpoints surrounding the Western allied territory "have been increased and strengthened. He could give no reason for the new Soviet orders to make the blockade watertight.—United Press.

## PRINCESS DEAD IN GARDEN

London, October 28.

A Russian Princess, Marie P. Troubetzkoy, aged 47, of Dick Turpin's Cottage, Park Springs, near Ix, Buckinghamshire, was found dead in her garden today.

It was believed that she had been dead for five hours. Foul play was a possibility, but she was a novelist living alone, and also had an address in Knightsbridge.—Reuter.

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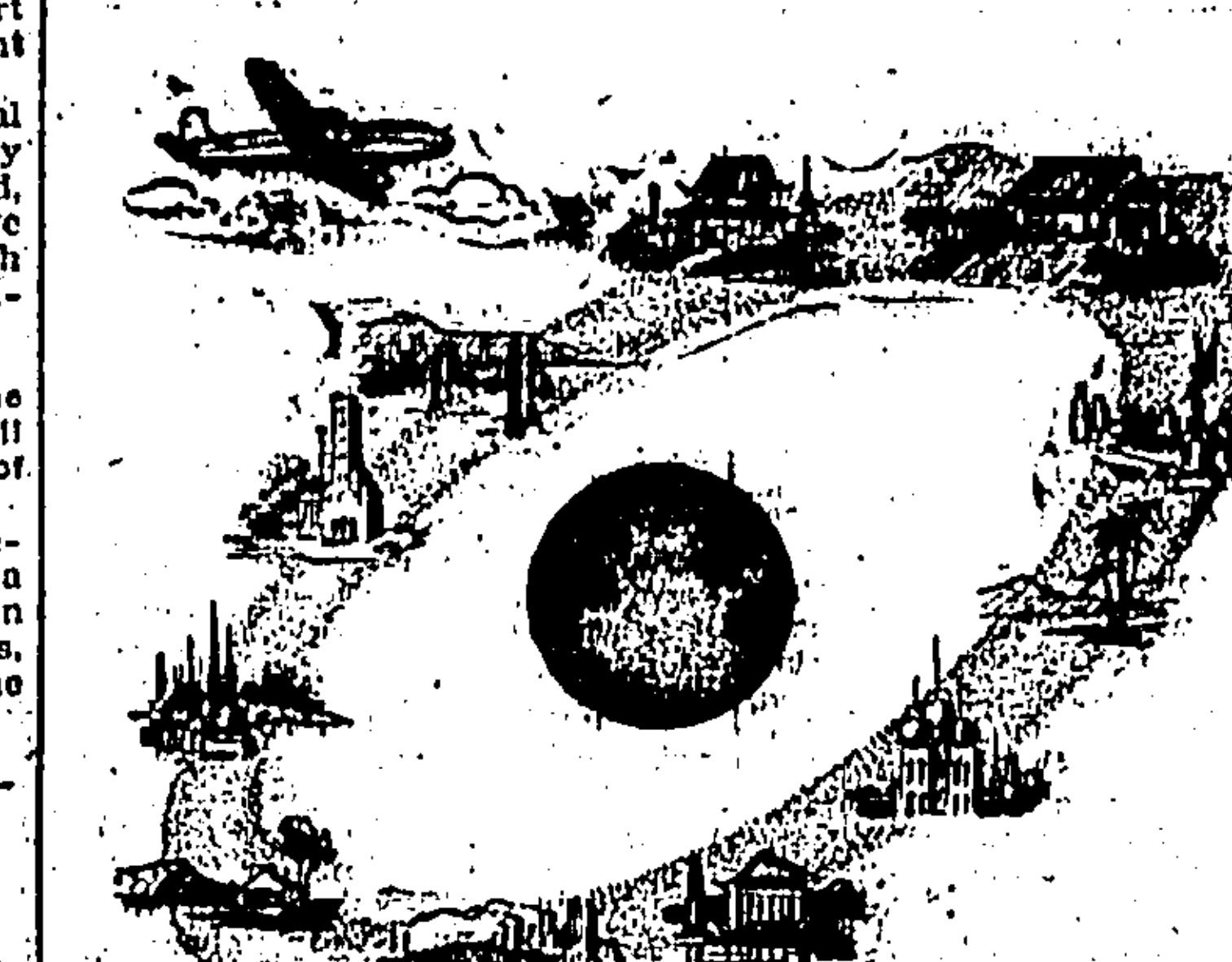
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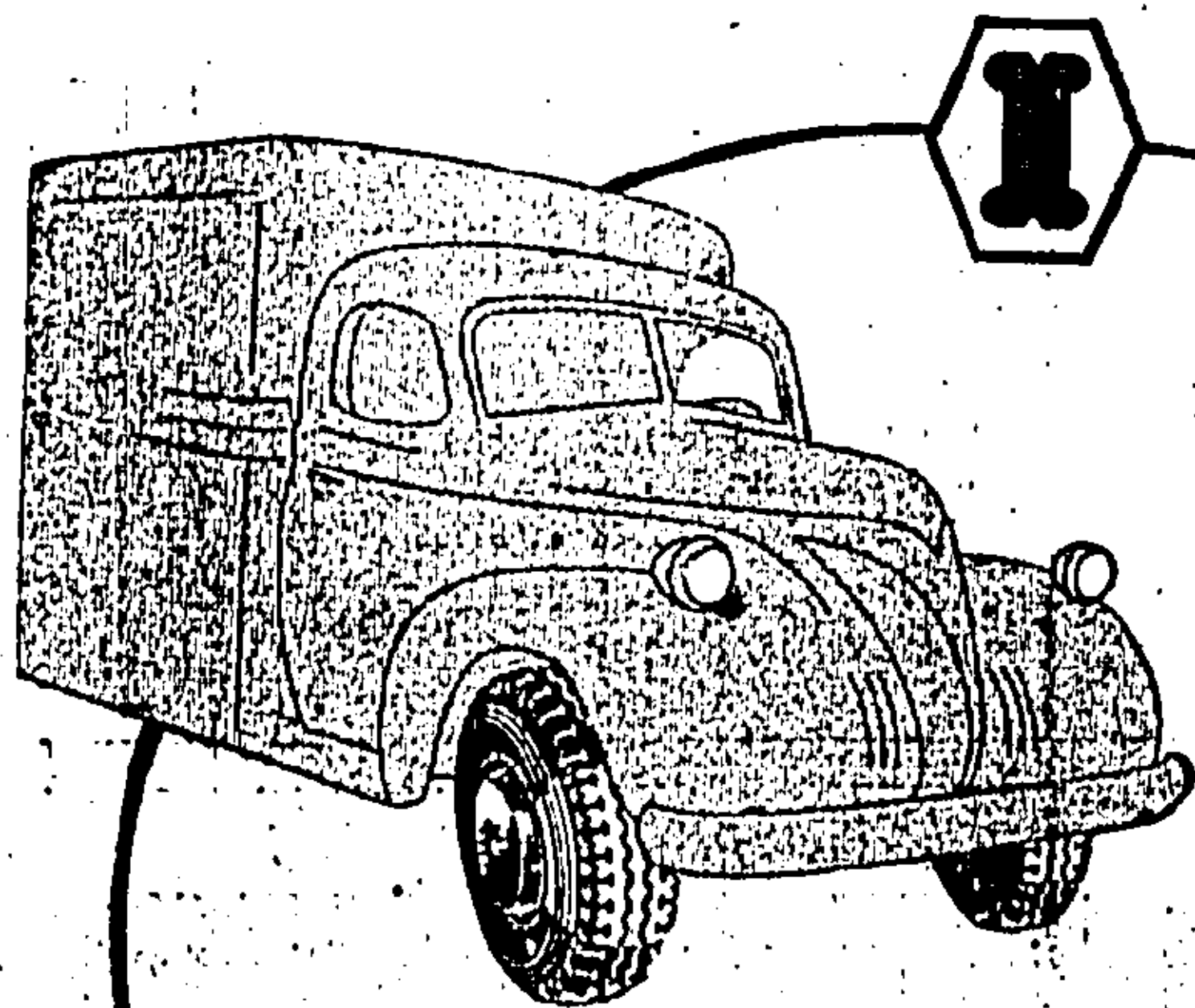
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# MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS

## FROM AUSTIN'S WORKS COMES SOMETHING OUT OF THE BOX

Modernisation of the Austin range has now been completed by the introduction of an entirely new model, the A 70 Hampshire saloon, which supplements the popular 16. With the exception of the engine (itself a post-war introduction to the car range) the A 70 is entirely new from stem to stern.

Its chassis is virtually a larger edition of the A 40, which has already made such a favourable impression on world markets and was, in fact, designed at the same time as the latter.

Since then it has been undergoing strenuous home and overseas tests and now emerges as a complete phase III car with full-width coachwork, styled on post-war Austin lines.

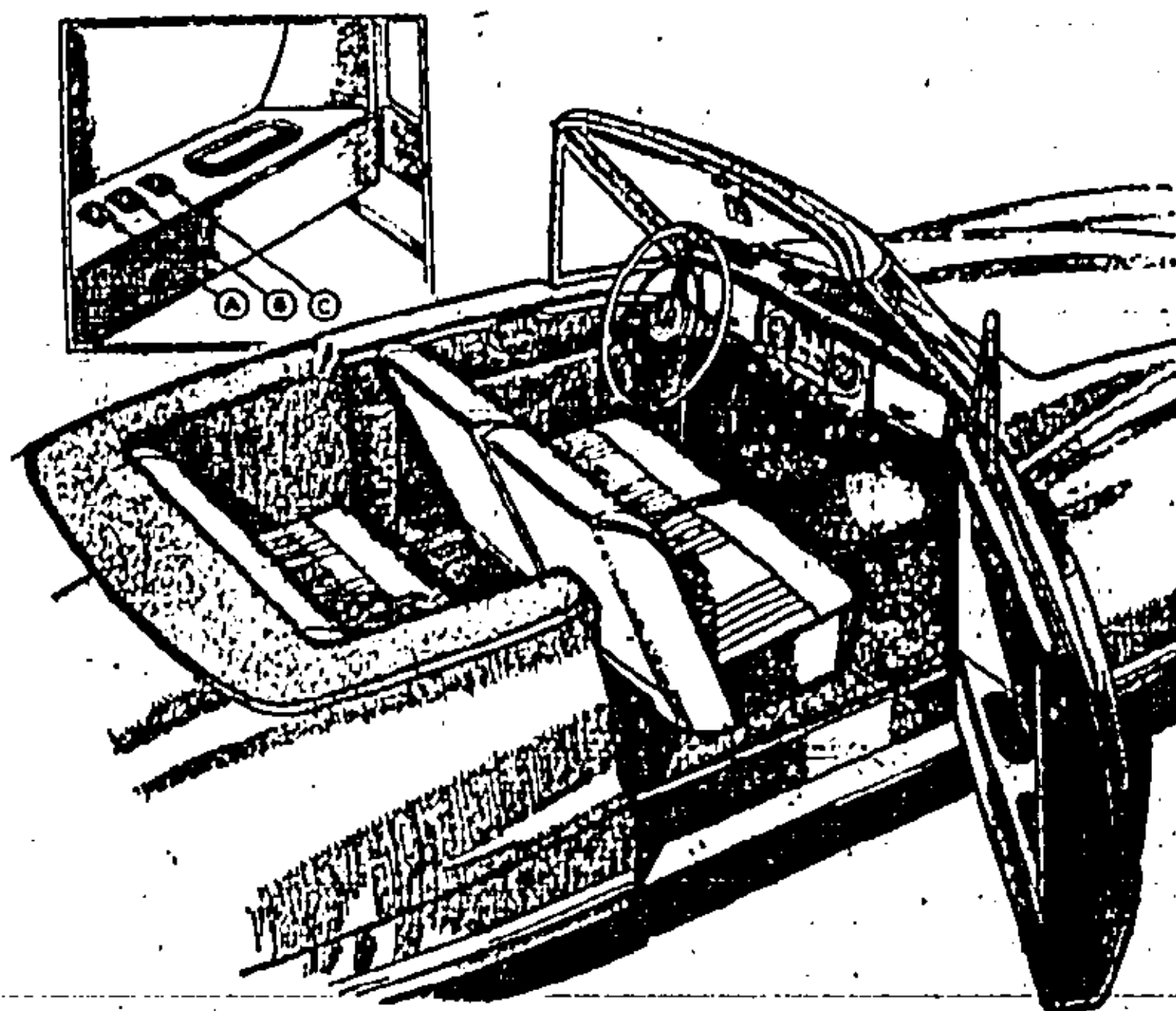
The second new model can truthfully be described as the most striking car which has ever emerged from the Longbridge factory. Its coachwork represents a complete departure from previous Austin models, and the bold, downward sweep of the bonnet, flowing wings, flared into body sides, and sloping tail terminating in a massive bumper, which is curved round to meet the chromium protective strips along the base of the body, all have a distinct suggestion of the specialised Italian creations which have met with such a favourable reception in all parts of the world.

A fixed glass screen, well raked and curved round at the corners, provides good protection when the car is open, and the installation of hydro-electric power

the war and introduced on the immediate post-war Sixteen. The only difference to be noted on the new models is the adoption of a double pressed-steel valve cover with an interposed layer of felt, this design being lighter and more efficient in sound deadening than the cast valve cover previously used.

In unit with the engine is a normal Borg and Beck clutch and a modified gearbox arranged for steering-column control. Girdling hydro-mechanical brakes, with two leading shoes at the front, are fitted, and the hand brake is of the pistol grip type, mounted under the fascia board, conveniently adjacent to the steering-column gear-change lever.

In the design of the new body the manufacturers have concentrated on obtaining a modern line combined with practicability and comfort, yet with rather more compact seating arrangements than on the Sixteen. Thus the measurement from pedal to seat squab is now 3 ft.



Fingertip control of labour-saving devices is a feature of the Austin A 70 convertible. In the drawing above, switch B, adjacent to the ashtray on the driver's door, controls the electro-hydraulic power operation of the folding hood; switches A and C on either side of this one, raise and lower the windows.

operation for both head and windows provides rapid and effortless conversion from an open car to an extremely snug closed model. When the head is down it disappears into a recess in the body, where it is concealed by a flush-fitting fabric cover.

The chassis of this new convertible model, which is known as the A 70 Atlantic, has the identical wheelbase of the A 70, with the very important exception of the engine, which has a larger bore, two carburettors, a higher compression ratio and a high-voltage coil, all of which combine to increase the output from the 60 b.h.p. at 3,800 r.p.m. of the A 70 to 63 b.h.p. at 4,000 r.p.m.

In addition, the gear ratios are higher, and although the Austin Motor Co., Ltd., makes no claims in the matter of maximum speed, an examination of the specification, coupled with some personal experience of the A 70 in Norway, suggests that the car should be capable of very high speeds in the two highest gear ratios.

**Similar Chassis**  
In view of the many chassis details which the two new cars have in common, it will be most simple to describe the A 70 first and then to indicate the points in which the A 90 differs.

The engine, as already indicated, is the efficient and well-tried unit which was developed during

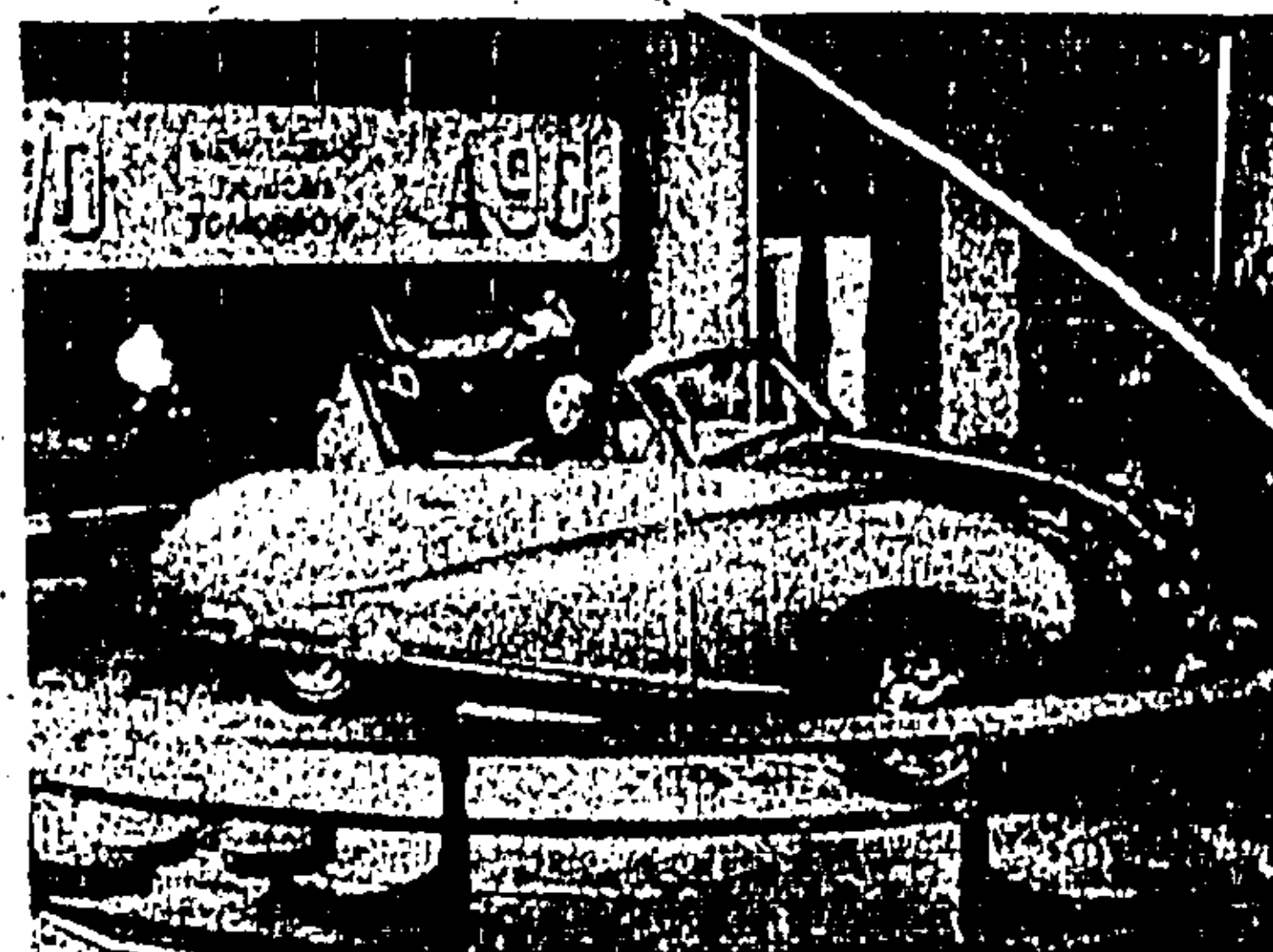
3 1/2 ins. with the seat in its rear-most position, compared with 3 ft. 6 ins. in the Sixteen, whilst corresponding differences are to be found in body width, the rear seat, for example, now measuring 3 ft. 7 1/2 ins. between armrests, compared with the 3 ft. 9 ins. of the existing model.

It is thus still possible to seat in the rear three passengers of reasonable size, but the combined effect of this slight concentration of the seating has made it possible to reduce the dry weight of the car from 20 1/2 cwt. to 24 cwt., a decrease of approximately 10 per cent., which, combined with the slightly reduced frontal area and more flowing lines, should provide more lively performance than the Sixteen, which, it is worth noting, proved capable of a genuine 75 m.p.h. on test.

### Roomy In Front

Reverting to seating accommodation, a useful improvement is the provision of separate front seats of the "close-up" type, which (in conjunction with the steering-column gear change) make it quite practicable to seat two adults and a child comfortably in the front.

The windscreen is now fixed, but a sliding roof is retained, whilst ventilation, apart from the normal winding windows, is assisted by a central scuttle ventilator. In addition, built-in interior heating and de-misting



Designed for overseas taste rather than the more conservative home preferences, the new Austin A 90 "Atlantic" convertible has a long, low line which promises good road-holding.

can be obtained as an extra, and provision is also made for radio if required.

Upholstery is carried out in part leather and part cloth, and very wide, deep pockets are formed in the thickness of the front doors, which, like those at the rear, are hinged at their leading edges as a safety measure. The fascia board incorporates lockers which are unusual in that their lids are hinged at the top, and further provision for oddments is provided by a parcel shelf, which runs across the car below the fascia board.

Instruments and switches are grouped in the centre; they include a large-dial speedometer, an ammeter, and fuel and oil gauges, with the switches arranged along the base. Other coachwork features include a curved glass rear window, thorough sound-insulation for the all-steel body, and pivoted door closing handles which swing down almost flush when not in use.

A luggage compartment is provided at the rear, and a lid is hinged at the base to provide a let-down platform for additional luggage and also incorporates an extremely useful tool tray. A noteworthy detail of the new lockable bonnet, which provides better engine access than before, is that it is spring-loaded to make it easier to raise.

The A 90 model, as already mentioned, is mechanically very similar to the A 70, the chassis being identical apart from the final-drive ratio and the engine, which differs in its bore (87.3 mm in place of 79.4 mm), and in the provision of a pair of SU carburettors with separate air cleaners, a higher compression ratio, a high-voltage coil and the use of a Burgess straight-through silencer.

The increased power output gives a b.h.p. per ton figure of 69.7 compared with the already high figure of 53.3 for the A 70, a very substantial increase of 31.6 per cent. This enables very high gear ratios to be used, the 3.08 to 1 top gear providing a road speed of 71 1/2 mph at 2,500 rev. per minute piston speed. The car is thus suitable for continuous operation at a cruising speed up to 70 mph.

On a comparison of litres per ton mile, reckoning on the dry weight, the differences between the two cars are less pronounced by reason of the high gearing of the A 90, but both cars show above-average figures.

The body is of the two-door, drop-top type, the front seats hinged forward to give access to the comfortable accommodation for two in the rear. The cushions in the latter compartment are made easily detachable, so that this portion of the car, in addition to the generous luggage space, can be used to accommodate an exceptionally large amount of baggage for two-up distance touring. The convertible head is operated by an electric motor and

hydraulic pump situated in a well beneath the rear seat, the control being by means of a switch between the pockets in the driver's door, while two further switches are provided in the same spot to raise or lower the glass windows.

Provided that the fabric cover over the head-well is not in place, the head can be raised without the driver moving from his seat in a matter of a few seconds, the head being finally locked in position by operation of a central handle in the choppy panel above the windscreen. Lowering is, of course, merely a reversal of the raising procedure. The instrument panel is a leather-covered steel pressing, with ash trays inserted in the upper surface, and the instruments are centrally placed and slunked by lockers as on the A 70; the equipment is, however, more comprehensive, including a large-dial revolution counter and matching speedometer (with clock), oil gauge, ammeter, fuel gauge, and thermometer.

### New Car Windscreen

Several new types of United Kingdom cars are to have curved glass windcreens and curved lights. This allows the side pillars to be placed further back, takes away the driver's "blind spots" and gives him better visibility altogether. The new Morris 15 horse-power car, fitted with curved windcreens, has a four-door four-window body, the seating accommodation being well forward relative to the wheel base, to take greatest possible advantage of the torsion bar independent suspension. The front is modern in style, a complete breakaway from accepted Morris traditions.

The British Motor Industry Research Association has developed a machine to study the bending fatigue strength of gear teeth without running the gears under load. The machine uses an ordinary fuel injection pump which provides smooth pulsations from zero pressure up to a pressure of 5,000 pounds a square inch. The pressure generated by the pump act on a vertical piston, the bottom of which is fitted with an unil arranged to bear against one tooth of the gear-wheel under test. The gear-wheel, in turn, is clamped to the table of the machine and the load imposed on the tooth is measured by a pressure gauge. The pump is driven by a 1/2 horse-power electric motor and the machine stops automatically when a tooth breaks.

### NUFFIELD EXPORTS

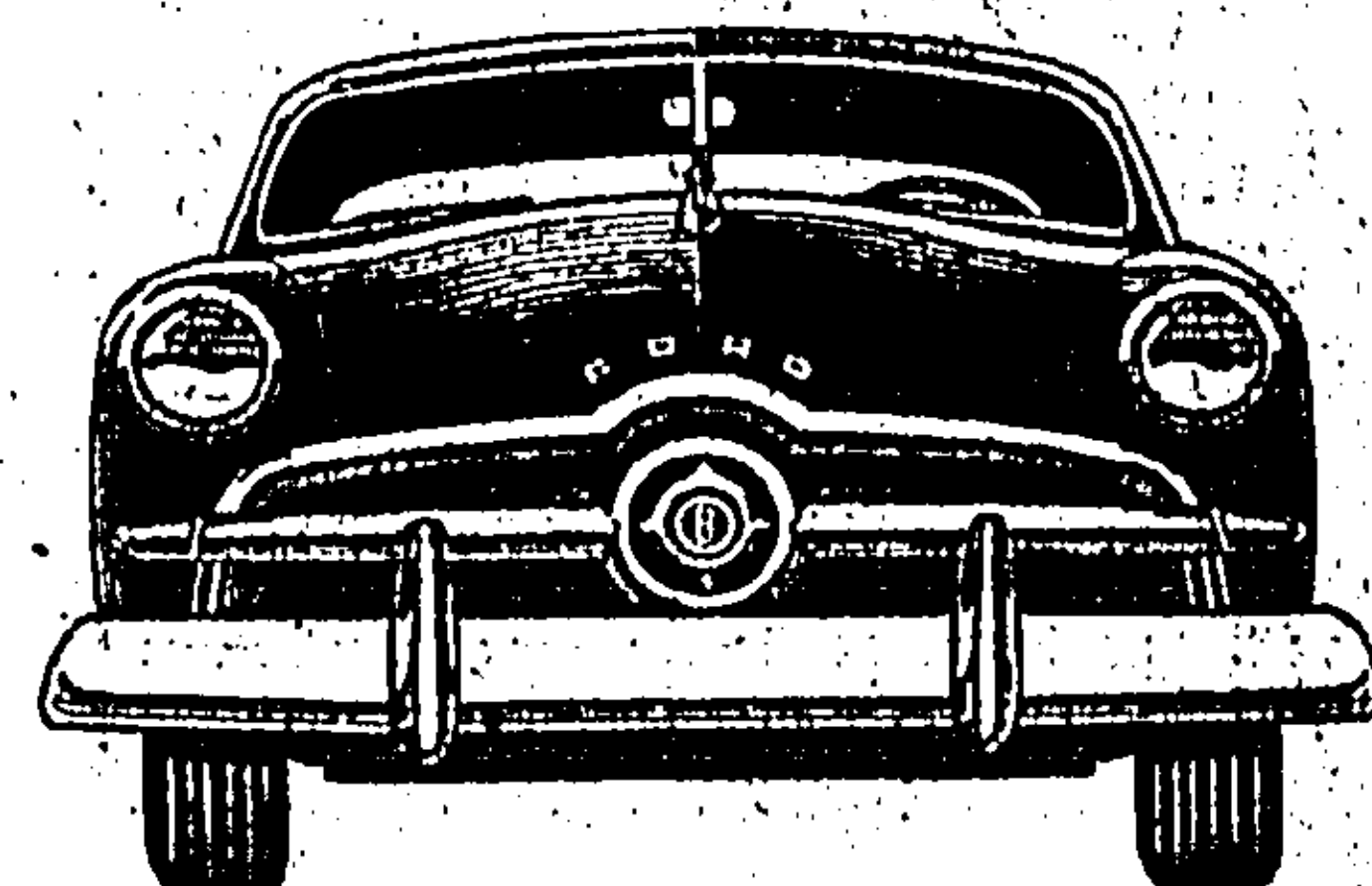
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The English team were the winners of the International Trophy in the "six-days" motor cycle race at San Remo, Italy. They defeated entries from ten countries and won the three major awards. They lost no marks throughout the race. This picture shows the start of the race, the English team line-up. Left to right are: Viney on an "A.J.S." Stocker on a "Royal Enfield," and Gaymer on a "Triumph."

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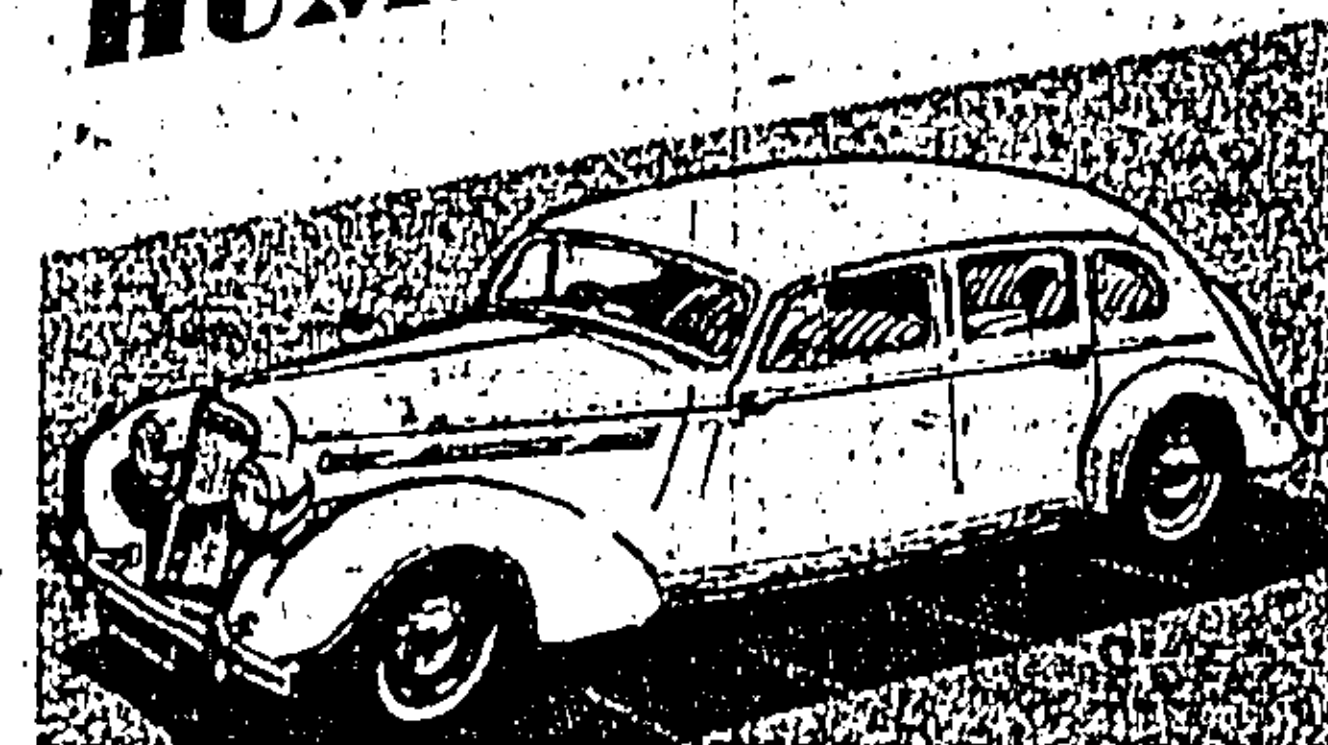
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## POW Boss On Trial In Tokyo

Tokyo, October 29. Lieutenant General Hiroshi Tamura today faced a General Headquarters military tribunal in Tokyo on charges arising from the maltreatment of prisoners of war between December, 1944, and September, 1945, when, as Chief of the War Prisoners Management and War Prisoners Information Bureau of the Japanese Government, he was in overall charge of all Allied prisoners.

The charges specified are: that he ordered, and permitted, war prisoners to be lodged in inadequate and unsuitable buildings which did not afford adequate safeguards for hygiene and health.

That he compelled, permitted and caused prisoners to be employed on work having direct connection with operations of war or on work which was unhealthy and dangerous or in areas at or near military targets and objectives without suitable air-raid shelters.

That he did willfully and unlawfully disregard and fail to discharge the duties attaching to his offices by ordering and permitting excessive, illegal and inhuman punishments to be imposed upon prisoners of war.

That he failed to control and supervise and under his supervision and control by permitting them to commit atrocities and other offences against Allied prisoners of war, and that he did willfully and unlawfully order, direct, cause, incite, advise and permit the mistreatment, abuse, torture and killing of Allied prisoners of war. Lieutenant General Tamura pleaded not guilty to all charges. —Reuter.

## CONGRESS DOUBTS ON EUROPE AID

Washington, October 29.

A confidential poll of members of Congress shows a majority "unwilling or afraid" to say yes or no before the election on continuing the European recovery programme.

The results of the poll may foreshadow a real fight in the next Congress to prevent a cut in ERP funds.

## The Crisis Clears The Streets

Shanghai, October 29.

It has taken an unprecedented economic crisis to do in a few weeks what the local authorities have been unable to achieve in year—clear Shanghai's streets of food stalls.

Thousands of these stalls have been forced out of business by the current food shortage, which remains extremely acute with even black market supplies running short.

Butter has vanished from the tables of nearly all foreign homes being unobtainable even at the price of \$Y20 per pound (it was about \$Y2 per pound before the buying rush).

July, a few more bakers put up shutters because of their inability to get flour at ceiling prices. The question uppermost on every Shanghaiite's lip today is "What's going to happen?" —Reuter.

## RECORDING BAN TO GO?

New York, October 29. The New York Times said yesterday that record manufacturers had reached an agreement with the Musicians' Union on major terms for the lifting of the union's ban on making recordings.

The ban has been in force since December 31, 1947. No new musical records have been made since then.

The Times said the new agreement was a compromise in which the Union waived its earlier demands that recording companies should pay royalties on all records sold since the ban came into effect. —Associated Press.

## REBEL LEADER SHOT DEAD

Beijing, October 29. President Syng Rhee today disclosed that the leader of the so-called Yonpido rebellion "already has been shot to death."

He gave no details though it was presumed that the rebel leader was a constituent of the Yonpido rebellion. —Associated Press.

Paris, October 28. Communist labour leaders today called on railroad workers to halt all foreign coal trains at the French frontier to stiffen the blockade of coal imports already clamped on the nation's ports. The appeal went out from the Headquarters of the Communist Railroad Union as the Government rushed troops to ports to smash the coal blockade there.

With the nationwide coal walk-out now in its 25th day, the labour conflict entered into a desperate phase.

The Government, convinced that it is winning, is hitting hard for a knock-out. It threw troops, tanks and security guards into action against nearly a score more of coal pits throughout the country in a new drive to weaken further the crumbling miners' strike front.

The Communist High Command is using every strategy to strangle other parts of the nation's economy such as ports, railroads and metal industry in an effort to recover the initiative on the coal strike front where the back-to-work revolt has taken serious proportions.

Coal ships were tied up in ports throughout France as port workers on orders of the Communist Union refused to unload the cargoes.

Troops Used. Today for the first time troops were used to unload a Liberty ship at La Rochelle which carried coal cargo from Philadelphia, and it was predicted that similar action would be taken at Rouen, France's No. 1 coal port, where 12 coal ships were tied up.

The Government is also expected to recruit unemployed workers for the unloading of coal under military protection.

The National Council of the Communist-controlled Railroad Union called for a vote on November 3 on a nationwide stoppage for a limited period. At the same time it appealed to railroad workers to lighten the blockade of coal imports by halting them at the frontier and transit ports.

Most of the Senators and Representatives failed to respond to place them anonymously either for or against extension of ERP.

This is indicative of widespread intention to "wait and see" before committing themselves to continued support of ERP and is indicative of the need to recall ERP to the new Congress on a basis of accomplishments to date.

The poll brought responses from members of Congress in 33 States. While they did not make up the majority of the two Houses, their responses indicated they will be sharply critical of the effect ERP is having on high prices in this country if they were re-elected and of the degree of co-operation being shown by the participating European countries.

It is a known fact that many members of Congress supported ERP with fingers crossed—opposed it privately but not publicly—and may view a big Republican sweep as a mandate to economic and a cut on ECA.

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## Siam Hunt For Ex-Premier

Bangkok, October 29. Police, investigating Siam's attempted coup d'etat which was thwarted on October 6, today issued a warrant for the arrest of Thamrong New, the former Premier removed by the Government of Phibun Songgram last November.

The police said that Thamrong may be trying to flee the country and that all Siam's Police stations had been alerted. —Associated Press.

## ERP Loan For Danes

Washington, October 28. Denmark today signed an agreement for a US\$25,000,000 Marshall Plan loan from the Economic Co-operation Administration. The money will be used to buy raw materials and industrial equipment, according to a joint announcement by the E.C.A. and the Export and Import Bank.

Denmark thus became the first country to sign up for a repayable loan since E.C.A. yesterday halted its programme of gifts to nine European countries until those nations signed loan agreements.

Payments on the principal are to start in 1956 and continue for 35 years with interest at 2 1/2 per cent payable semi-annually in 1952.

Denmark may open discussions for postponement of payments in the event of "adverse economic conditions or for any other reasons." —Reuter.

## Huks Helped By Russian Officers

Seattle, October 29.

The Philippine Senate majority leader, Mr. Prospero Sanidad, declared today that three Russian officers have been seen and positively identified in the hills of his home islands.

Mr. Sanidad, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee in the Philippine Republic, asserted that the three are associated with the Hukbalahaps, the Communist-led dissident peasant group which refuses to co-operate with the Philippine Government.

Mr. Sanidad said that Russian documents and papers were confiscated from the Hukbalahaps' headquarters during the latter part of 1946.

The Philippine political leader expressed the belief that Japan is being made into a buffer state against Russian expansion.

Machinery which had been promised his country as war reparations from Japan is not being sent now, he said.

"In view of the background of the situation," he added, "we are hereby willing to forego these shipments but it is not difficult to see the other side of the situation." —Associated Press.

## NEW AMERICAN JET FIGHTER

Washington, October 28. The Air Force's newest jet fighter, the McDonnell XF-88, completed successfully its first test flight at Muroc, California, air base today.

The Air Force said it flew for 15 minutes.

The XF-88 is a "penetration fighter" designed to operate well behind enemy lines against both aircraft and ground targets. It has a wing span of 40 feet, overall length of 55 feet and is 15 feet high. —United Press.

## KING'S VISIT TO OLYMPIA

London, October 28. The King and Queen visited a dairy show at Olympia today and spent two hours touring the various stands. The King was greatly impressed by the 337 cattle among them some of the finest in Britain. —Reuter.

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## China On Verge Of Communisation

Washington, October 28. Senator Owen Brewster (Republican, Maine) told the press today that he feared China might be "on the verge of Communisation."

This would happen unless the Chiang Kai-shek Government could get more United States aid.

He said, "China is a tragic example of too little and too late."

The Communist were hard at work in China and their efforts could be seen in "infiltration to discredit the Chiang Kai-shek Government."

The Senator, who recently returned from Europe, said to "every much improve" by the steps toward recovery, but added, "There is still room for improvement in administration of the Marshall Plan."

He predicted that the recovery programme would be continued on the same basis, but suggested that the emphasis should be placed more on loans than on outright grants.

He said also that Europe may discover "Santa Claus is dead" if the Republicans won the election.

Senator Brewster added that he did not mean the United States should "pull out of Europe" but said he thought "the Orient is at least as important" to United States security and criticised the administration for failure to provide more aid to the Chinese National Government. —United Press.

## Shinwell Apology In House

London, October 28.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the War Secretary, made a statement in the House of Commons today on the length of service and training of men of the 2nd Guards Brigade which was recently sent to Malaya.

He recalled that in the defence debate on September 23, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Member for Aldershot, stated that a number of men in the Guards Brigade had only a few weeks of training and thought it would be in order to assume that a large number had not completed their weapon training.

In the same debate, he (Mr. Shinwell) refuted the statement because it was incorrect. It was incorrect because the majority of the personnel making up the Brigade were regulars with more than six months' training at the time of embarkation.

Mr. Shinwell added: "I find myself guilty of a misstatement when I said that of the Brigade of Guards de patched to Malaya not a single man was sent without having at least six months' basic training."

"I back my statement on information received but I accept full responsibility for it. I regret I had misinformed the House and apologise for doing so." —Reuter.

## Nobel Prize For DDT Expert

Stockholm, October 28.

The Nobel Committee decided today to award the Nobel Prize for Medicine to Dr. Paul Moeller, of Basel, for his discovery of the insecticide effect of DDT.

Mr. Moeller was stated to be working in the research laboratory of the J. & G. Dye-Stuffs Company of Basel, who drew the attention of the British Government to the insecticide effect of DDT in 1942.

DDT stopped a typhus epidemic in Naples in 1942 and was believed to have saved thousands of lives in the Far East campaign by destroying malaria-carrying mosquitoes. —Reuter.

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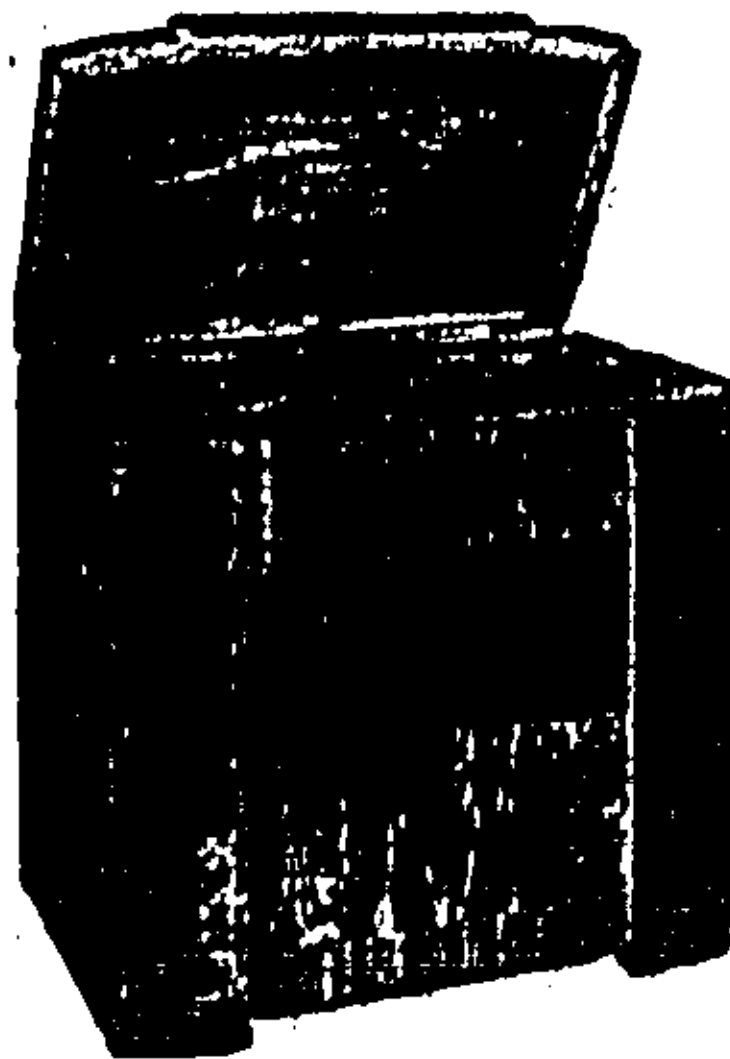
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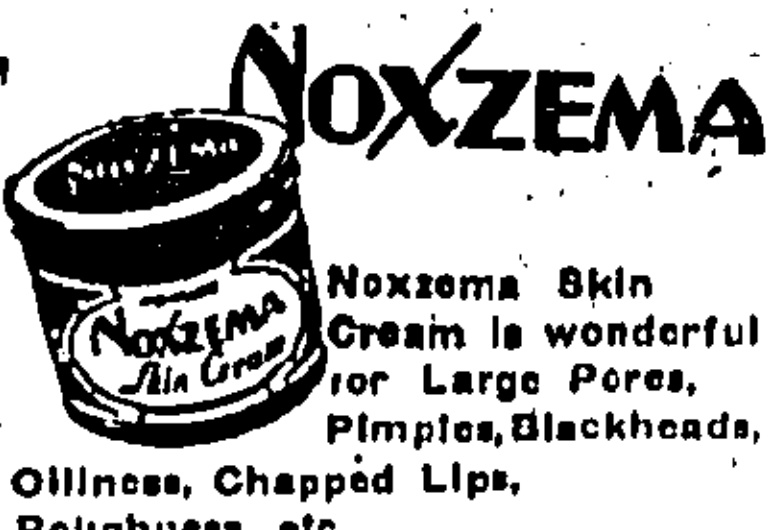
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## BRITAIN AND AMERICA INTEND TO KEEP ON WITH THE OCCUPATION

London, October 29.  
Britain and the United States today reiterated the  
determination of both countries to remain in  
Germany.  
Britain will not talk withdrawal as long as the  
blockade exists, said a London spokesman,  
while an American statement in Berlin said US  
forces in Germany were there "to stay."

In London, a Foreign Office  
spokesman was asked to com  
ment on remarks attributed to  
General Sir Brian Robertson,  
the British Military Governor  
of Germany, at a press con  
ference yesterday, suggesting  
that the conclusion of a peace  
treaty and the withdrawal of  
Allied forces from Germany  
would be the best solution of  
the German problem.

The Foreign Office spokesman  
said that General Robertson had  
in some cases been misreported  
as he had prefaced his remarks  
on this subject by saying that he  
was expressing a purely personal  
opinion.

Today's statement by the For  
eign Office spokesman answers  
in advance the question of what  
Britain would do if, after the So  
viet use of the veto on the Ber  
lin question in the Security Coun  
cil, the Soviet Government pro  
poses a general withdrawal of  
occupation troops from Germany.  
Today's statement gives a  
strong indication that the Bri  
tish Government would enter  
tain no such proposal in the  
present circumstances.

"The United States Army and  
Air Force are here today, backed  
by all America's great productive  
power and secret weapons," an  
official spokesman of the United  
States Military Government in  
Germany said in a broadcast in  
Berlin tonight.

"It will stay here as long as is  
necessary. That is, until a new  
German State is firmly establish  
ed."

### Will Stay

The spokesman added: "It will  
stay until Western Europe is  
strong enough to defend itself."  
He said that the American policy  
in Germany called for German  
aid in a "life and death struggle  
with the ruthless architects of the  
Communist system."

Broadcasting on Germany's role  
in the cold war the American  
spokesman said: "The Soviet  
leadership must indeed be both  
desperate and ill-informed."

"They have stirred up rebel  
lion and civil strife in France,  
while still deeply involved in  
their crude, unsuccessful at  
tempt to starve Berlin into  
submission."

"Apparently they intended to  
divert attention from their  
blunders in Berlin by bloodshed  
in France. Actually, they have  
only succeeded in proving to a  
peace-loving world that a retreat  
from Berlin would not serve the  
cause of peace but would only  
lead to new outbreaks of Com  
munist violence elsewhere in  
Western Europe."

"Fortunately, the Allies' stand  
in Berlin has completely upset  
the Moscow Politburo's plans."  
The spokesman added that the  
United States would "continue  
towards our original goal of re  
establishing Germany as a viable  
democracy."—Reuter.

## CONTROL PLAN OPPOSITION

Shanghai, October 29.  
Major General Chiang Ching  
kuo, the Deputy Economic Super  
visor for the Shanghai area, was  
reported to have strongly op  
posed the introduction of the so  
called "discussed price" plan for  
the second phase of the nation  
wide economic control programme  
at the Nanking conference today.  
General Chiang agreed to a  
price readjustment based strictly  
on production costs and reg  
ulated legitimate profits but was  
reported to have said that "dis  
cussions between merchants and  
officials for price readjustments  
have proved a failure in the past  
because price discussion invari  
ably means price increases at fre  
quent intervals."—Reuter.

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## Dr. Wang At Number 10

London, October 29.  
The Chinese Foreign Min  
ister Dr. Wang Shih-chieh,  
arrived from Paris yesterday  
for talks with the Prime  
Minister, C. R. Attlee, and  
Foreign Secretary, Ernest  
Bevin.

Mr. Bevin and Dr. Wang  
were guests yesterday at a  
luncheon in the Chinese Em  
bassy. The Chinese Foreign  
Minister is to meet the Prime  
Minister today.

He plans to leave by plane  
tonight for New York on his  
way back to China.—Asso  
ciated Press.

## GERMAN CROWDS IN UGLY MOOD

Stuttgart, October 28.  
United States and German  
police fixed bayonets and used  
tear-gas today when three to  
four thousand demonstrators  
marched down the Koenigs  
strasse, Stuttgart's main street,  
smashing shop windows.

The march followed an open  
air mass demonstration of more  
than 80,000 workers against ris  
ing prices and for wage adjust  
ments.

The meeting had been called by  
the leaders of local trade unions.  
According to the German news  
agency, DPA, the demonstrators  
broke shop windows, flourished  
knives and generally threatened  
violence.

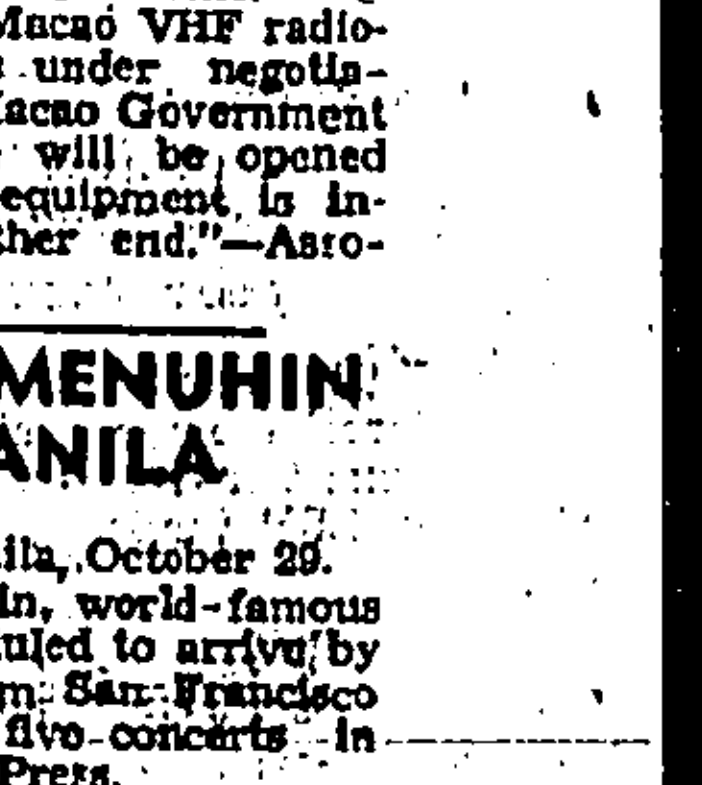
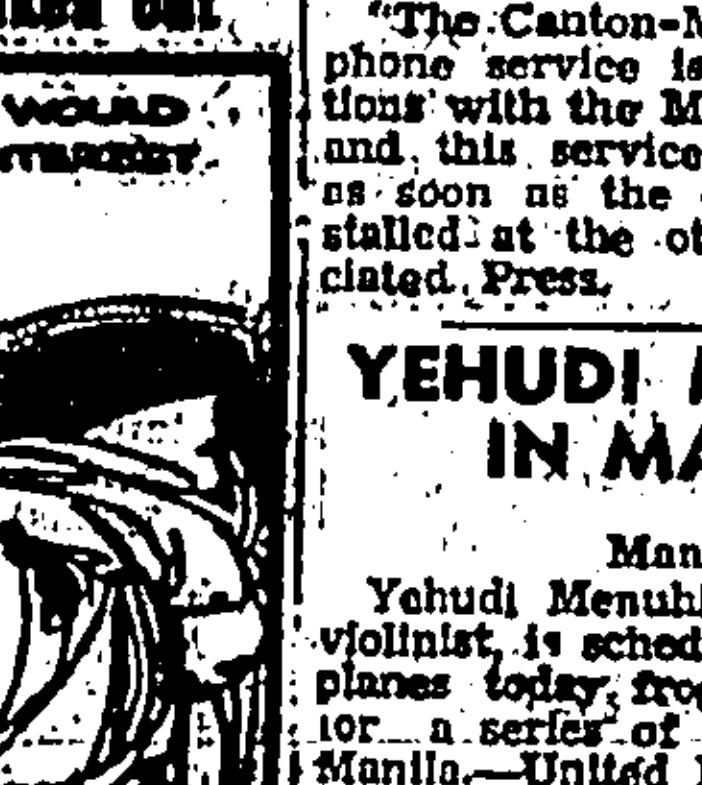
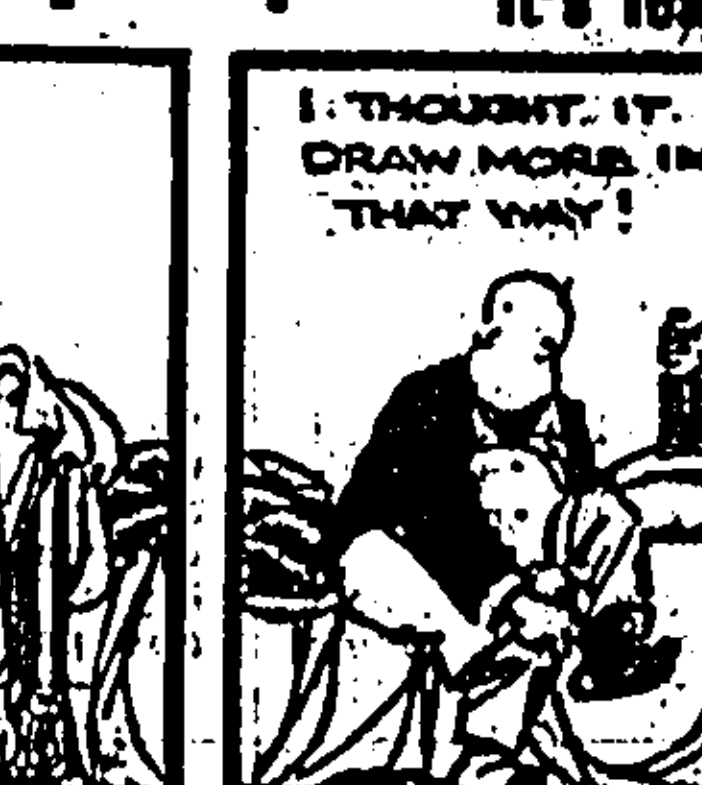
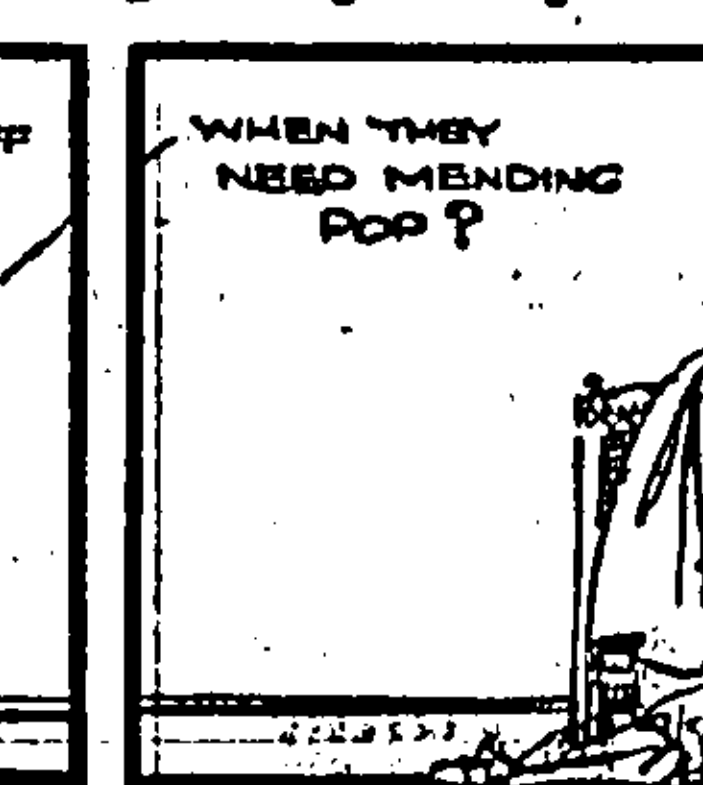
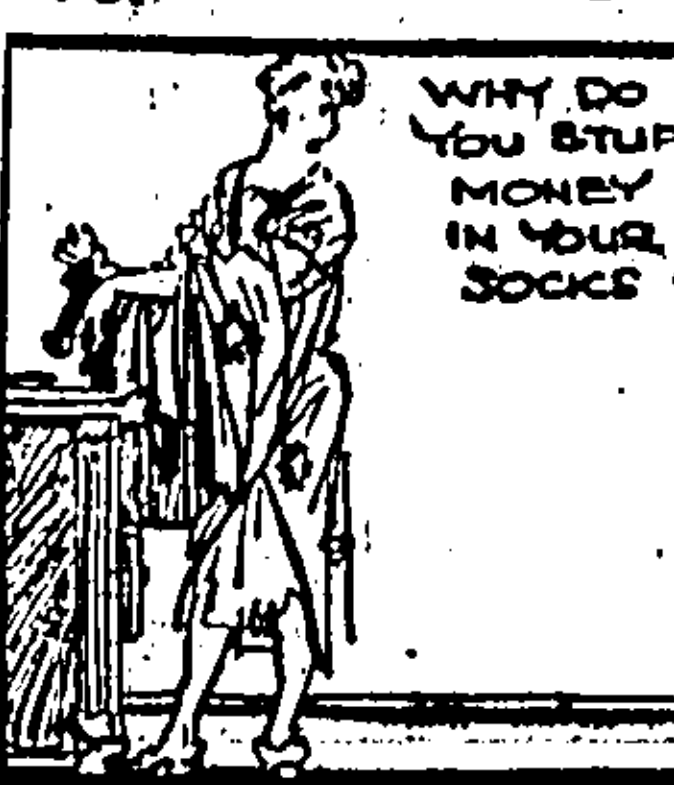
The police succeeded in mov  
ing the crowd on and several de  
monstrators were arrested.

The crowd, which had been  
in an ugly mood, appeared to  
be calmer and was gradually  
dispersing later tonight.

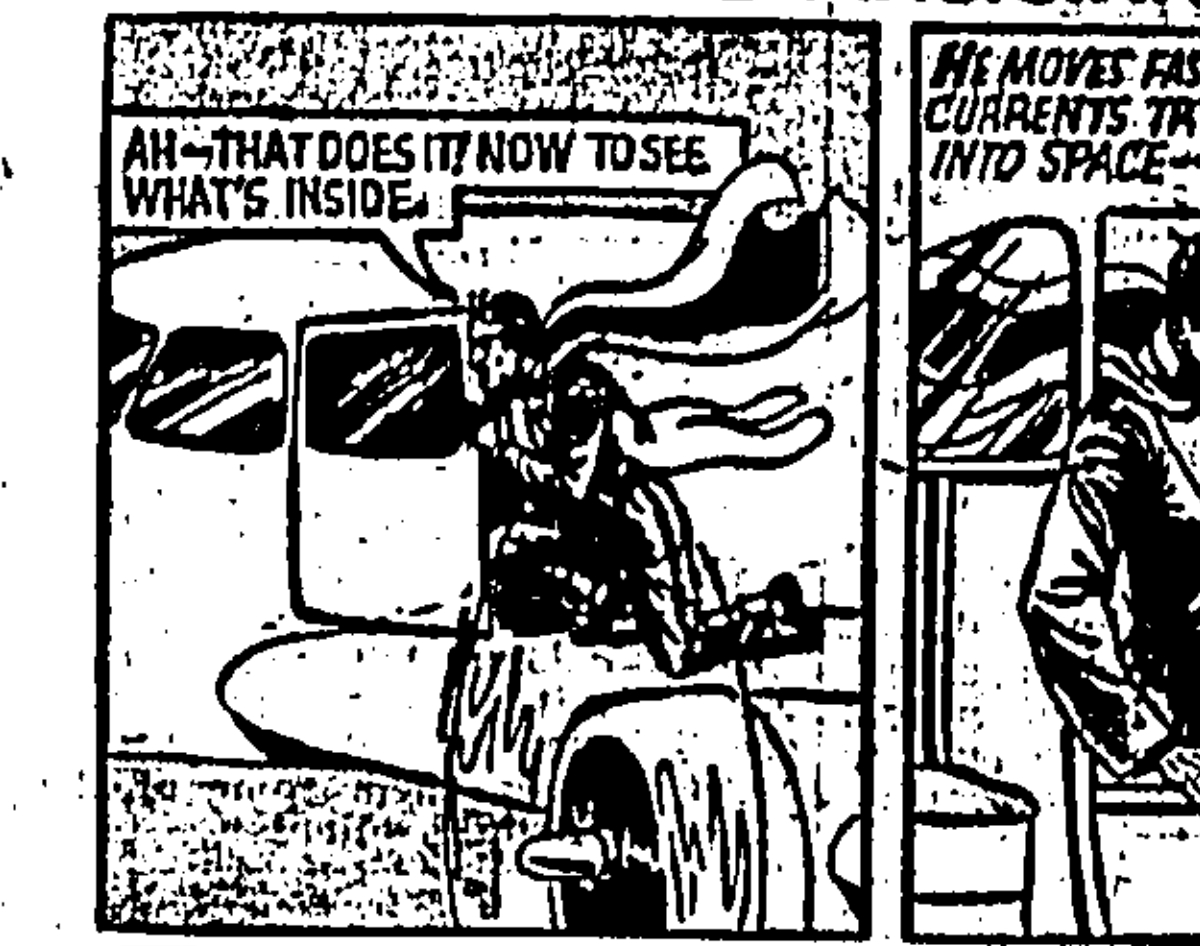
At the official meeting earlier,  
speakers and demonstrators  
mainly attacked the anti-control  
policy of Professor Ludwig  
Erhard, the Bizonal Economic  
Director, whom the unions hold  
responsible for the recent price  
increases and the revival of the  
black market.

The crowd repeatedly inter  
rupted speakers with calls for  
Professor Erhard's resignation.—  
Reuter.

### POP



### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



### RIP KIRBY



### JANE



## Japs' Textile Output Should Be Limited

Geneva, October 28.  
The occupation authorities in Japan should prevent  
the rebuilding of the Japanese textile industry  
to its pre-war level.  
This was urged today by Mr. Ernest Thornton, Bri  
tish workers' delegate on the International  
Labour Organisation's textile committee.

The British textile industry  
hopes that Japanese textile pro  
duction will be limited to meet  
ing the needs of the peoples of  
the Far East," he said.

Mr. Thornton, who is General  
Secretary of the British United  
Textile Workers' Factory Asso  
ciation, told the committee that  
British workers were gravely  
concerned over the development  
of the Japanese industry.

He appealed to employers and  
to the workers' delegates at the  
meeting to try to influence the  
United States policy towards the  
Japanese industry.

Mr. H. F. Farrar, Chairman of  
the British Wool Textile Employ  
ers' Council, called on the com  
mittee to express grave concern  
at the policy of expanding textile  
production in Japan and Ger  
many.

The danger  
He asked members to press  
for early action by the Inter  
national Labour Organisation  
to safeguard the interests of  
employers and workers in  
textile-producing countries  
against the danger of "unfair  
labour competition from Ger  
many and Japan, whether be  
cause of inadequate labour  
standards or dumping or for  
any other reason."

Mr. Manek Gandhi, acting  
Secretary-General of the All  
India Trade Union Congress, told  
the committee there was no civil  
and trade union liberty in India.  
"Workers in India in their  
hundreds and thousands are be  
ing held in prison—many without  
trial and fighting with their blood  
the combined offensive of the  
capitalists and the Government,"  
he said.

"Scores of unions have had  
their records, files, membership  
registers and books removed by  
the police."

"There have been cases in  
which the States' Governments  
which are now part of the India  
Union have declared the labour  
organisation of the textile indus  
try illegal by administrative de  
cree."—Reuter.

## "Routine" Advice To Filipinos

Shanghai, October 29.  
The Philippine Consul-General,  
Senor Mariano Epelata, reves  
ed here last night that he had  
"suggested" to local "non-essen  
tial" Filipinos to return home.  
He said the advice was "routine"  
and was a reiteration of similar  
advice he had given six months  
ago when the Chinese Govern  
ment first intimated its intention  
of closing down all local ballrooms.  
He repeated the advice in view  
of the Government order reduc  
ing the number of dance halls by  
one every month, beginning  
November, and the critical food  
shortage.

About 150 Filipinos in Shang  
hai work as musicians and most  
of the members of the Filipino  
community belong to this profes  
sion.—Reuter.

## Danish Royalty In London

London, October 28.  
King Fredrik and Queen In  
grid of Denmark were spending  
today on a private shopping and  
sightseeing tour after the opening  
yesterday of the Danish exhibi  
tion in London.

Tonight they dined with the  
Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.  
An Embassy spokesman said that  
Queen Alexandrine, mother of  
Danish Sovereign, was taking no  
risks with the ankle she sprained  
on Monday. She was not in bed,  
but was resting until her depar  
ture by train tomorrow morning  
for Harwich, where she will em  
bark for home.

The King and Queen will dine  
with Mr. Ernest Bevin, the For  
eign Secretary, tomorrow.—  
Reuter.

## Break In Strikers' Front?

San Francisco, October 28.  
Randolph Meriwether, pre  
sident of the Marine Engineers,  
today denied that his union  
actually was deserting the  
strike cause in reaching a  
separate agreement with the  
operators.

A union spokesman pointed out  
that the proposed contract con  
tained a clause allowing the union  
to cancel it without liability if  
members were called on to man  
ships under "unfair conditions."

It was reported unlikely that  
the other four striking unions,  
including the powerful CIO  
Longshoremen and Cooks and  
Stewards organisations, would al  
low the engineers to cross picket  
lines to man idle vessels.

The spokesman said terms of  
the settlement would not be re  
leased officially until the ratifi  
cation meetings, which come to  
night in San Francisco and to  
morrow night in other West  
Coast ports. However, a union  
official said the agreement in  
volved a 5.3 per cent wage in  
crease, giving the engineers  
bonus ranging from \$3.21 to  
\$35 a month and bringing them  
to a level with East Coast scales.  
—United Press.

## New Canton Radiophone

Canton, October 29.  
Canton is to be linked by  
radiophone with Macao and  
the United States, Mr. M. T.  
Tou, director of the Sixth  
District Telecommunication Ad  
ministration, said today.

"Telegram tolls will be ex  
ceedingly cheap for domestic  
rates," said Mr. Tou. "We will  
stick to the August 19 level of  
CN\$40,000,000 or QY 0.013 a  
word, which is far below the  
standard of the pre war rate of  
\$10 a word. The present rate is  
so low that many people send  
urgent telegrams, causing a con  
siderable increase in traffic."

The Canton-Macao VHF rad  
iophone service is under negotia  
tion with the Macao Government  
and this service will be opened  
as soon as the equipment is in  
stalled at the other end.—Asso  
ciated Press.

## YEHUDI MENUHIN IN MANILA

Manila, October 28.  
Yehudi Menuhin, world-famous  
violinist, is scheduled to arrive by  
plane today from San Francisco  
for a series of five concerts in  
Manila.—United Press.

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# CHURCHILL ATTACK ON LABOUR POLICY

London, October 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Opposition leader, speaking in the debate in the Commons on the King's speech, sharply criticised the Government for dropping the word "British" from the conception of Commonwealth.

He said "Ministers have no right to put into the King's speech words contrary to the facts and constitutional position."

Such grave constitutional changes ought not to be effected in this way. The project had caused widespread concern, especially in Australia and New Zealand.

"I will make it clear that the Conservative Party will resist any attempt to destroy the expression 'British Empire' or to abandon the Constitution, the term 'Dominion' or to abolish the word 'British' from our collective designation."

Mr. Churchill said that for some years the tendency of the Socialists and left wing forces had been to replace the word 'Empire' with 'Commonwealth'.

The Statute of Westminster, under which the Dominions were granted complete independence, decided to sweep away the formal constitutional safeguards which seem to cramp the freedom and independence of the great self-governing Dominions and to rely for the unity and cohesion of the British Empire solely upon the link of the Crown which joined them all.

"Now we are asked, with some evident hesitation, to consider the abandonment of the sole remaining symbol and legal foundation of the British Empire," Mr. Churchill rumbled on.

"The King has been made to say 'the peoples of my Commonwealth' which is not a constitutional expression nor is it in accordance with the facts as they are today."

### A Kingdom

"Britain is not a Commonwealth but a kingdom—the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

"Canada has long proudly called herself 'the Dominion of Canada' though it now seems that the word Dominion is to follow the word Empire into disuse."

"The word Commonwealth does not apply to any of the colonies of the British Empire, all of which without exception stood by us loyally in the dark days."

"To limit the description of our association to 'my Commonwealth' is to make any correspondence with the actual existing facts, leaving quite apart the inappropriateness of such changes being introduced in this way."

If constitutional titles were to be changed, Mr. Churchill said, the Government should make formal and positive proposals to Parliament which would consider them.

### Reconciliation With Germany

"All good Socialists are expected to refrain as much as they can from using the words so much held in honour—Dominion, Empire and British. No penalties, I gather, are at present to be attached to any infraction to this rule," he commented amid laughter.

"They are urged to practice this in order to enable Mr. Costello and Pandit Nehru to participate to the full if they choose in all the benefits of our association without committing themselves to the slightest obligation or to any symbolic or sentimental token or gesture in return."

Dealing with foreign affairs, the Opposition leader said that Britain should put no obstacles in the way of reconciliation with Germany. He hoped the democracies would win the soul of Germany.

He said: "I deplore the harsh procedure which the Foreign Secretary has authorised towards the aged German generals taken prisoner and who for three and a half years have lain in our power without any charge being made against them."

He described it as "an act of administrative and political stupidity, equally repugnant to hu-

manitarian and soldierly sentiments." (Opposition cheers).

### The Future

Mr. Churchill added: "Revenge is of all satisfactions the most costly and long drawn out. Retributive persecution is of all policies the most pernicious."

"Our policy should henceforth be to draw the sponge across the crimes and horrors of the past and to look for the path of our salvation towards the future. There can be no revival in Europe without the active and loyal aid of the German tribes."

On Western Union, Mr. Churchill said that whatever military preparations were made in the

## Morrison Replies To Churchill

London, October 28.

The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, described Mr. Churchill's references to the Commonwealth and Empire as "irresponsible, mischievous and calculated to do a great deal of harm."

He added: "We believe that the word Commonwealth is a better word in spirit and accuracy to describe this extraordinary assembly of nations than the words 'British Empire' were."

The recent conference of Commonwealth Premiers was an "exceedingly successful conference" as was the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.

Mr. Churchill was too doctrinaire. The word "British" had not been universally used for some time. There was no official decision to drop the word "British". If it were dropped, what did it matter if the word "Commonwealth" was generally acceptable and was all the more accurate in the description of the States?

Mr. Morrison said of Mr. Churchill: "He is incapable of moving forward as the years go on and he will not face the fact that the handling of Commonwealth problems in the years 1948 is a different business from what it was at the end of the 19th century."

## Reds Take Too Much Of Loot?

London, October 29.

An assurance that Russia does not receive the battleship Giulio Cesare under the Italian treaty before HMS Royal Sovereign, lent to the Soviet Navy by Britain in 1943, is returned, is to be sought from the British Government.

Squadron Leader Sir Gifford Fox, Conservative Member of Parliament for Henley, will ask the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty for such an assurance next Wednesday.

He will also ask whether the Parliamentary Secretary is aware that a number of German warships, including the aircraft carrier Zeppelin, the battleships Deutschland and Schleswig-Holstein and the heavy cruiser Seydlitz have been or are being repaired for service by Soviet Russia and whether in view of the principle of tripartite division of German warships it is proposed to ask the Soviet Government for our share of those captured in the Soviet zone.—Associated Press.

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## Russian Gains In Manchuria

New York, October 28.  
"While the Russians are taking it easy in Berlin, they are moving fast in Manchuria," says the New York "Sun" today.

It adds: "Through their allies, the Chinese Communist armies, they are conquering Manchuria. This they will integrate with Northern Korea, probably in time a new country. Out of Manchuria they will set out to conquer first the Yellow River valley, then the Yangtze valley. The Nationalist Government will undoubtedly retreat to Canton, which they can hold. But what becomes of China as an aid to the United States in war? George Marshall will have to answer that question some day. Did the United States for more than 40 years oppose conquest of Manchuria by Russia and Japan, only to hand it to Japan as a gift because Stilwell and Marshall did not like Chiang Kai-shek?"—United Press.

## RAF Officer On Betting Spree

St. Athan, Wales, October 28.  
Wing Commander Roger B. Brown, 42-year-old senior accountant at the Royal Air Force station here, took a week off to go to the races.

He also took £700 of the RAF's funds with him and at the end of the week the money was gone. A court martial, after hearing Wing Commander Brown's story of picking losers, yesterday cashiered him from the service. He will go to prison for four years.

Wing Commander Brown's defence counsel, Wing Commander J. A. Crockett said, "This is not a happy story."—Associated Press.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, October 29.  
Grains recovered only partially from a midday sinking spell. Wheat closed one lower to 7 1/2 higher.

December \$2.20 1/4-5/8. May \$2.21 1/4. July \$2.33 1/4-7/8. September \$2.01 1/4.

Corn was 1/2 to 3/4 lower. December \$1.39 1/4. Soybeans were 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 lower. November \$2.51 1/4.—Associated Press.

## SILVER ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

New York, October 28.  
The arrival tomorrow of 400,000 ounces of silver from London, further contraction of consumer demand and the sudden but not unexpected, selling position between regular bullion traders today caused a 1 1/2 cent per ounce decline in the foreign silver market.—Reuter.

## Peruvian General Claims Success

La Paz, Bolivia, October 28.

General Manuel Odría, leader of the Peruvian revolt, today claimed control of all Southern Peru.

In a broadcast he declared that dissident Army groups rose because President Bustamante was incapable of governing Peru and the nation was threatened with chaos.

General Odría, in a broadcast from Arequipa, the insurgent stronghold, alleged that Bustamante failed to act promptly and decisively to forestall the recent Aprista revolt in Callao although it was no secret that the Apristas were conspiring to install a totalitarian government.

In a broadcast heard in La Paz, General Odría said, "Peru's situation has become unbearable. We saw no solution but to dispose of a weak vacillating government to remedy the uncertainty and permanent intransigence which was carrying the country to a most complete and irreparable disaster."

Aprista, a Left Wing political party led an uprising on October 3 at Callao, the port city of Lima, which the Government crushed in three days of bloody fighting.

Arequipa radio said that Lieutenant Colonel Tarazona, commander of the third army division, and Lieutenant Colonel Velasco, Orrego were General Odría's chief collaborators and the radio listed four major army detachments as having joined General Odría.—Associated Press.

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Raw 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2.

RUBBER, ETC. COMPANIES:

Anglo-Java 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2.

China Rubber 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2.

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Klasbe Rubber 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2.

San Francisco, October 29. The great trade potentials between the Orient and the United States can be realized only with peace and development of Asia, The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, said today.

He held up development of post-war trade with the Philippines as an example of what can be done "under stable and Democratic conditions."

Mr. Snyder said that the Orient, "so important in American foreign trade before the war, remains today a great potential source of economic commodities and a market of tremendous potentialities for our export trade. These potentialities can only be realized if peace and steady progress toward the development of the latent resources of these countries can be achieved."

The value of American exports to the countries of Southern and Eastern Asia was at an "all-time high in 1947" largely as a result of American aid, "but imports from these countries fell far below the levels reached in the 1930s."

### The Potentialities

"War-time dislocations and social and political unrest since the war have kept exports in general at low levels, and the unfavorable balance of trade of the Far East has put limits on the ability of this area to pay for American exports."

"The potential trade of the Far East with America, in both directions, is many times today's volume."

Citing post-war developments which have hampered the re-birth of foreign trade, Mr. Snyder said:

"Japan, a defeated power, is finding it difficult to increase its industrial output, and to find markets abroad for its export products."

"Korea and China are divided countries today. In each case the main industrial areas are separated by political or military barriers from the main centres of agriculture and population."

### Happier Picture

"Political and social unrest and tensions are retarding economic recovery in various areas of South-East Asia."

On the happier side of the ledger Mr. Snyder noted:

"The recovery of the Philippines under stable and Democratic conditions has been most gratifying. It is a tribute to the Philippine people and their leaders."

"And, I might add, the progress made in the Philippines is indicative of the kind of progress which we can hope for with the restoration of political and economic stability to other stricken parts of the Far East and Asia."

"The value of our trade with the Philippines is many times that of before the war, and despite the slow recovery in some lines, notably sugar, Philippine exports to the United States, unlike those of other Far Eastern countries, exceeded pre-war levels in 1947."—Associated Press.

### LIRA RATE TO BE REFORMED?

London, October 28. It is believed that Italy, following France, will shortly reform her exchange rate system and restore sterling to the official parity of 475 dollars as compared with the present less than 250 dollars and, formerly, even less.

Rumours from Rome that the British and Italian governments had already reached an agreement to end the disorderly exchange rate to be prepared for the "technical" but some such understanding in principle since France's policy to exact even a "partial" amnesty for war-time offences.

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### Czechoslovaks "Celebrate"

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## India To Run Shipping Line To Far East

New Delhi, October 29. India is planning to inaugurate a shipping service to Japan, China and Australia early in 1949, a spokesman of the Commerce Ministry says.

He reported that four Liberty ships will be purchased for this service and operated by a corporation in which the Government has 51 per cent interest—Associated Press.

### SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver: Spot fine ounce 47d. Forward 47d. 3/4. Gold: per fine ounce 172/3.

New York: Silver: Bar, (asked price) 70 1/2 cts. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce: (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver: Ready per 100 tola Rupee 17 1/2. Forward 17 1/2. 000. Marwar (unofficial) 17 1/2. Gold: delivered, per tola 113. 14. Forward (unofficial) 118. 06. Sovereign 75. 08. (One tola is equal to 3/16 of an ounce).

Buenos Aires: Sovereign buyers 145.00, sellers 100.00; U.S. Eagles, 235.00, 200.00; Gold, Bar, per Gramme, buyers unquoted, sellers 15.20.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, baht-weight of 15.24 Gramme unquoted. Exchange Rate (selling) Bangkok on New York T.T. 10.70. London 00.00, Hong Kong 3.75.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 5,000 Franc; French 10 franc coins 2,720; Swiss franc 5,550; Union Latine 5,325; Sovereign 5,050; Half Sovereign 3,240; U.S. \$20 Gold 27,000; U.S. \$10 Gold 13,500; Sovereign (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$58.2; Napoleon (in free U.S. \$ per ounce) \$59.2; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 470.

Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart per Gramme 23.24 Franc. Without counterpart 22.77 Franc. Silver ingots, per kilo 750/787; Platinum ingots, per kilo 800,000; 855,000; Reuter.

### Money Market

A steady recovery in the price of Chinese Gold, Yuan on the Hong Kong Exchange, prompted activity by returning public confidence, has been the outstanding feature of the week.

At the close of the market yesterday the rate had climbed back to 56 cents, as against 43 cents on Monday.

Gold had kept steady throughout the week, pegged to a level of HK\$305 a tael, with fluctuations ranging only a few points either way.

Yesterday's opening rate was HK\$305 a tael. It climbed to \$305.25 and then dropped back to \$305.37 1/2. The close was at \$305.37 1/2.

Yesterday's level throughout the week, with very slight fluctuations. TT transactions were at HK\$30. Yesterday's opening rate was \$5.35 and it was half a cent down in the afternoon.

Interest-bearing notes closed at HK\$10 a 100 yesterday. In the interval, it had dropped to \$9.75.

Ticals, which had been unchanged for several days at HK\$25.50 a 100, went up to \$25.70 yesterday.

NEI Guilders dropped in the course of the week, from \$1.10 to \$1.05, but recovered to \$1.05 yesterday.

Sterling was quoted at HK\$19.50 yesterday. For several days it had been above the \$14 mark.

African pounds were quoted at HK\$12 a 100, lower than the rate prevailing the previous four days.

## London Stock Exchange

London, October 28. It was a quiet day today with few major alterations in prices. There was no follow-through in yesterday's firmness of copper.

In fact, a little profit-taking resulted in occasional small declines.

In the industrial market, iron and steel were lower by a few pence. Tomorrow, Friday, will bring the publication of the details of the Government's plan to nationalise the industry.

Other industrial groups were steady but idle. Oils were irregular. Leading issues were especially lower but support for such issues as British Petroleum and British Overseas remained in small gains.

Trading in Government stocks was mostly in the lower end of the scale, which moved slightly higher.







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## SOCCER:

### ARMY-S. CHINA PICK OF TODAY'S GAMES

#### Beau Jack TKOs Boon In 3rd

Washington, October 29. Flashing all the old-time power that he had a few years back, welterweight Beau Jack belted out a third-round technical knockout over England's highly-touted Eric Egan last night.

Boon, former lightweight and welterweight champion of England and a veteran of more than 200 fights, was made to order for the bouncing Beau. However, he put up a desperate battle that kept spectators cheering long after he was let out of the ring.—United Press.

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**KOWLOON TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
The Kowloon Tennis Association will hold its first post-war American Tennis Tournament (Handicap) tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Arrangements have been made by the tennis convenor, Mr. George Lin, assisted by M. S. Chen, Albert Chen and Percy Chen. The tennis will be followed by a buffet supper.

The President, Mr. Peter Sim, Vice-President, Mr. M. S. Chen have donated the prizes for the tournament.

**HOOP RESULTS**  
Results of yesterday's Inter-School Basketball:

Senior League: St. Joseph's 32, Hon Wah 17.

Junior League: Chi Hong 55, Tuen Ching 8.

### US Sports Supremacy To Be Challenged

London, October 28.

Lord Burghley, Chairman of the British 1948 Olympics Organising Committee, predicted today that other nations will cut down United States supremacy in future classics.

Re added, however, "I think America will win and keep on winning for many more Olympics."

Hinting that America's expected domination would be the main problem of the 1952 Games at Helsinki, the chairman said: "We could have got some simply wonderful material. But as we ancient Britons found out, the more people keep learning your game the harder it becomes to stay ahead of the pack. I think the United States will find this as the future of my country and the future of the world."

Lord Burghley told the United Press:

(1) The Olympic Organising Committee will end up with a profit for the 1948 Games despite unprecedented expenses.

(2) Britain will do better in future games than the ninth place it took last summer.

(3) He hoped for better athletic relations with Russia.

(4) Man was not approaching the ultimate in track performance. He said: "I see no reason why man should not keep progressing. Certainly, a four-minute mile and nine-second 100-yard dash are not impossible."—United Press.

(By "ROVER")

Chief interest in today's Senior Division soccer programme will be centred on the meeting between Army and South China "A" at Sookun-poo, where a titanic struggle for honours is expected.

South China "A" still have a clean record, but the soldiers will undoubtedly strive their utmost to lower the colours of the Chinese.

The display given by Army against St. Joseph's last week was, to say the least of it, most disappointing. The defence was, on the whole, sadly lacking in confidence and inclined to panic when pressure was exerted by the opposing forwards. The Army attack was also inept, neither Brown nor Goldrick producing anything like their usual form. McQuire a newcomer to the Army forward line, showed plenty of dash and initiative.

Fung King-chung will, without doubt, be leading the Chinese attack. If the Army intercepts him, the Chinese forward line is likely to be upset.

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## Sidewalk Shows



Sidewalk on the power shortage in Western Berlin is evident in this array of sidewalk peepshows, many of which are appearing on street corners in the city to provide brief amusement for the passer-by. Using daylight, they provide the German equivalent of "What The Butler Saw" for a few Pfennigs.—(AP Photo)

### Recreio-Club Game Best Week-End Fare

(By "MID-ON")

Best match on the League cricket programme for the week-end promises to be the Recreio-Club "A" fixture at King's Park.

The Club team, who have adopted the name of "Scorpions" are a well balanced lot, with none other than the redoubtable Alec Pearce at the helm, supported by such tried veterans as Owen Hughes and Stokes, both of whom have figured prominently in Interport matches.

The Recreio side, which may well adopt the name of "Gosanos & Friends", are a very keen team of all-round cricketers.

I hesitate to make a forecast when two such well-matched teams are opposed, and in all likelihood the result will be a draw—unless the Recreio bowlers, with the Gosanos bearing the brunt of the attack, are in form. In that case I predict a win for the home team.

On the Chater Road ground Club Optimists will have the Navy as their opponents. As always, the Navy are an uncertain proposition. When the exigencies of the Service permit their fielding, their best players are good enough to take the points from any local side.

But, as usual, they have no facilities for nets and this may prove their undoing. All in all a good game should be seen, with the result very open.

The weakness of the IRC attack was emphasised last week when they were held to a draw by Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Road. I see that A.R. Minn is again not turning out and I cannot understand why, as he is still a very well known player.

This time the Indians will have the Air Force as their opponents, and if John Arculli and A.K. Ismail are in form with the ball, they should be good enough to take "full points."

Cragg's Cricket Club will be at Cox's Road on Saturday. They should not have any difficulty in winning. The Shanghai Inter-Port, "Divvy" Divecha, who is

at present in the Colony, will be turning out for Kowloon.

Below are some of the telegrams for tomorrow—

**INDIAN RC**  
1st XI v Air Force (away): A.R. Abbas (capt.), A. Arculli, J. K. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, H. Khan, A.R. Kitchell, A.H. Mulla, K. Nazir, I. Khan, M. J. Wadia, J. R. A. Curran, E.H. Esmail, S.E.M. Sux (22th Man); Score: T.H. Barma.

**2nd XI v Air Force (Home):** F.A. Curran (capt.), M.A. Wadhwa, S. A. H. Baker, T.A. Ebrahim, A.D. Ebrahim, Y. Mollwala, Suman Abou, R.A. Bux, M.A. Wadia, J. R. A. Curran, E.H. Esmail, S.E.M. Sux (22th Man); Score: T.H. Barma.

**RECREIO-CLUB**  
1st XI v HKCC Scorpions (Home): A.M. Pruthi (capt.), P. M. Nolasco, P. M. Nolasco, N.R. Rodrigues, Dr. B.L. Gosano, G.N. Gosano, A.P. Gosano, R.T. Gosano, A.V. Pereira, N. Beltrao, J.L.S. Aves and F. Luz.

**KCC**  
1st XI v CCG (away): R.E. Lee (capt.), E.C. Fincher, G.E. Taylor, A.T. Lee, Capt. Webb, A. Zimmerman, F.R. Zimmerman, J. Barrow, M.R. Divecha, V.H. White and E. Randall. Umpire, C.J. Morris; Score: J.P. Robinson. Players are requested to meet at 1.30 p.m., Star Ferry wharf, Hong Kong.

**HKCC OPTIMISTS**  
At Chater Road v Navy: R.E. Lee (capt.), G.T. Rowe, A. Zimmerman, F.R. Zimmerman, J. Barrow, M.R. Divecha, V.H. White and E. Randall. Umpire, C.J. Morris; Score: J.P. Robinson. Players are requested to meet at 1.30 p.m., Star Ferry wharf, Hong Kong.

**At King's Park v Recreio:** T.A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, L.F. Stokes, O.J. Kerr, F. Howart, J.D. Clague, C.D. Wales, E. J. Gee, R.H. Hughes, M. Harriman and A.P. Weir.

**ARMY CRICKET TEAM**  
The following have been selected to represent the Army against the University today at Sookun-poo:

Major G.R. Murray-Brown, Major A.E.G. Hale, Major A.H. Davis, Capt. J.M.C. Thornton, Capt. L.J.H. Payton, Lt. Supt. L.F. Morrow, Pte. Burton, Lt. Jones, Gnr. Wilcox, Pte. Bell.

## SOFTBALL:

### RECREIO MEET SAINTS IN FEATURE TUSSLE

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Recreio tangle with St. Joseph's tomorrow at 11 a.m. in this week's feature game—a tussle that will push all other games into the background. A record crowd is expected at King's Park to witness this grudge fight.

The two outfits initiated their private feud in the early days of local softball and they have found no cause to call off the dog-fight. Umpires to call this tilt are "Doc" Molten, Buster Hollands and Cicero Rozario.

The fact that the two line-ups will be different to that of last year has no bearing on the rivalry, as both sides still carry several of the original cricketers on their roster.

The Saints this year have managed to steam-roller their way over opposition so far, mainly on the flaming bats of their "murderers' row" of Ramon Castro, Dave "Bambino" Leonard, and mentor Jindoo Hussain.

Stan "Powerhouse" Leonard's batting but may be missing this year. He has not yet put in an appearance on the diamond. The team slugged one last week right against the left field hill-side for a good 450-foot smash—a feat that has never been achieved before in the Colony.

It is not yet certain whether Jindoo Hussain will start with Sherry Bucks or Jack Brown on the slab. Brown has been on the "take-it-easy" list for some time.

With added strength of versatile Oly Omar in the centre-garden, it is likely that Hussain will start backs with Far Turn but the Ramjahn watching them behind the batter.

Ramjahn has developed a nice reg. With the key-stone combination of Art Ozerio and Dave Leonard, it will not be easy to steal. Beau-pole Benny Omar will be the Far Turn but the Ramjahn watching them behind the batter.

Either Jin Hussain or Ramon Castro will hold that station. Dimby Ablong, Eddie Remedios and Reale Lobo will fill the other positions.

**Not Impressive**  
The Recs have not been very impressive so far. The Gosano club still have a few bats left in their bats. The Recs are always at their best when they cross bats with the Saints, so fans are promised a good game.

Gerry Gosano will probably lead the "Stone-wall". Dicky Alves, "Bomber" and "Daddy" Wilfred Lawrence will probably

be persuaded to make his initial appearance this season at first base. The Recs' defence seems uncertain but Tony "Pewee" Alves, Berlie Gosano, Spotty Pereira and Lino Go are all by standing by for orders from headman Tony Gonzalez.

Billy Soares, apparently still on the sick-list with an injured foot, will not be in the line-up.

VRC Aqueducts will be put to their first real test this week when they lock horns with the Merry Madcaps. Both outfits have their eyes on the pennant and will fight tooth and nail to preserve their hopes.

The Victorians have enjoyed a winning streak of three straight games having subdued Khalsa, Baseballers and Chung Hwa in quick succession with high "show" strength victories. The Madcaps who have been struggling along without a consistent hurler have lost one game to Khalsa. The current Madcap pitcher Kelly Silva-Neto, capable of brilliant performance on the diamond, is a wild as a March hare on others.

**Top-Notch Battery**  
Unless the folks from Madcap can solve this problem, their outlook will not be rosy. On the other hand, the swimmers have a top-notch battery, if not the best, in Joey Franco and Peppy Malig. Backed with heavy slugging from Alex Azedo, George Santas and the Pereira brothers Gus and Mano, they should be able to emerge triumphant.

Followers of the ladies' loop will be disappointed on Sunday as the game between the Pirates and Wildcats has been postponed. The Buccaneers who have not appeared again on the diamond since the opening tilt against the Wahoes, have not been idling during this period of inactivity.

Dimby Ablong's patient and experienced guidance, coupled with frequent and diligent mid-week practices, have moulded them into a much stronger outfit.

Dimby's task will be much easier now. He has VRC wind-alley guardian Ernie Erlsen to help him out with the coaching chores. Three other squads have also been formed since the inauguration of the League. They are the Jaguars, the Squaws and the White Fangs, the first two are sister teams of the junior league Jaguars and the Braves.

The Association's untiring efforts towards the acquisition of a private ground appears to have reached a dead-end. They must make what they can of the old, ready congested Recreio Football Ground. With thousands of people playing softball every week it needs no inspiration to appreciate the appalling inadequacy of the present playing site.

The official scorer of a softball game, perhaps the busiest man on the field, will be relieved to know that his task will be considerably lightened by the generous donation by A.S. Watson and Company of a scoreboard.

**1948 General Meeting Held At KCC**  
The Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club took place yesterday at the club house at 8 p.m.

After the accounts were passed, the retiring President, Mr. Ezra Abraham, the Vice-president, Mr. V.C. Lubrum, the Captain, Mr. R. E. Lee, and the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. D.S. Green, were re-elected. Mr. R. Leigh was elected Honorary Secretary of the club.

Mr. R.T. Burch, Mr. A.V. White, Mr. E.C. Fincher, Mr. F. Goodwin, Mr. S.A. Gray and Mr. W.C. Hung were elected members of the Committee.

A resolution was adopted to empower the Committee to raise the rate of entrance fees and subscriptions, the former by 100 per cent and the latter by 50 per cent.

Mr. T.A. Madar, who has been a member of the club for more than 10 years was elected life-member.

It was announced by the President at the meeting that a Children's Sports meet will take place on New Year's Day the coming year, under the dignified patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham.

**STARTING TIMES**  
The Royal Hong Golf Club starts its time at the Old Course tomorrow follows—

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**HQ LINE-UP**  
The HQ Land Forces Cricket XI to meet the KCC at Cox's Sack Kowloon today will be selected from the following—

P.J. Brown (capt.), Major A. Jones, R. Dobson, K. Egan, T. Stephenson, R. Rogers, K. Beird, P. Kildridge, A. Shortall, L. Laiter, Q. Bates and P. Watt.

### Struck With Chair, Says Defendant

The allegation that he was struck with a chair and that complainant tried to stab him first was, according to Detective-Sergeant Wong Muk-lin, made by defendant when he was questioned.

DS Wong was giving evidence at a continued criminal proceedings taken before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the charges of wounding with intent to resist arrest, and possession of a dangerous weapon, on October 27.

Witness said that when accused was questioned he said, "I did not have the intention to stab him. When I fell down on the ground, he struck my head with a chair. He tried to stab me with a knife. I then stabbed him with a dagger."

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While running out of the shop, accused, it was further stated, stabbed Mong Kau, a fook, who was standing just outside the shop. He was chased and about 15 shops down the street, he turned round and stabbed Mong again. He was ultimately arrested on the roof of a house at Wai Ching Street.

**HKVDC Orders**  
Orders by Colonel L. T. Hida, Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, dated October 29, follow—

1. The course for N.C.M.S. and G.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 1948, at 1745 hours in the lecture room at Camp Lulu.

2. Strength Decrease: 499 Bdr. Lt. Kwok Yee, Lt. Col. J. W. Corps Signals, w.o.f. October 28.

3. Sergeant's Mess Meeting: A general meeting of the Sergeant's Mess will be held in the Sergeant's Mess, Volunteer Headquarters, on Friday, November 5, 1948, at 6 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The agenda has been circulated to all members.

4. Christmas Cards: Christmas Cards are available at 40 cents each on application to the Quartermaster, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

**SI APPS TO BE TRANSFERRED**  
Sub-Inspector W.F. Apps, the popular conductor of the Hong Kong Light Opera, will be transferred to Stanley Police Station on Monday, November 1.

By his courteous and pleasant manners, SI Apps has made numerous friends during the short time that he has been attached to the Kowloon Traffic Office, so he did when he was Court Inspector at the Kowloon Magistrate's last year.

SI Apps's place at the Kowloon Traffic Office will be taken by Sub-Inspector Dick Brown of the Water Police, and on time secretary of the European Police Officers' Association.

### Problem On Status Of Flying Dutch Woman

London, October 28.

Would Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen, Dutch winged-footed winner of four Olympic gold medals, infringe her amateur status by insisting on the payment of the cost of taking her two children with her on an Australian tour?

That is the problem facing the Australian Women's Athletic Union, who are keen to see the Dutch runner in action in Australia.

The original invitation from Australia was for herself and her husband, but Mrs. Blankers-Koen expected it to include her two children.

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